TN: BETTER KNOWN AS DQN NAMES IN JAPANESE. DQN OR 'DOKYUN' IS A JAPANESE MEME SPAWNING FROM A VARIETY SHOW THAT RAN IN THE LATE 80'S. IT'S BASICALLY SLANG FOR 'MORONIC'. I WILL BE TRANSLATING IT AS 'UBER FAIL' SINCE IT'S MAINLY AN INTERNET FORUM THING.

UBER FAIL NAMES!
IT'S YOU...
STRANGE OR UNUSUAL READINGS OR MEANINGS ATTACHED TO THEM.
THAT IS THE EXISTENCE OF NAMES THAT HAVE.
YOU'RE TACHIBANA TENSHI...
LATELY THIS MALEVOLENT PRACTICE WHICH ILLICITS ONLY PAIN AND ANXIETY FROM YOUNGSTERS HAS RAPIDLY GROWN IN NUMBER
HUH?
THIS IS..
CALL ME ...
DON'T...

OF FICTION
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CHAPTER 1: YUR
てんしちゃんとあくまくん
of is Devil

FIVE MINUTES EARLIER ...
HUH?! TENSHI?
1-A
YUP. SHE'S IN B CLASS NEXT DOOR
I HEAR SHE'S REALLY WEIRD TOO.
BACK UP ICHIROU, THAT HURTS.
Shaddup.
A GIRL NAMED 'TACHIBANA TENSHI'.

LEAVE ME ALONE!
YOU MIGHT EVEN HAVE TO ADMIT DEFEAT, BRO.
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THE UBER FAIL IS STRONG WITH THIS ONE~
BUT MAN, HER NAME IS ACTUALLY TENSHI...
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HUH..
TENSHI...
BUT...
AWWRIGHT.
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HM?
FEELING A PANG OF SYMPATHY? FEEL LIKE FATE HAS BROUGHT YOU TWO TOGETHER?
MAYBE.
I'M GONNA GO SEE HER.
ICHIRO, YOU KNOW WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE YEAH? I'LL NEED YOU TO POINT HER OUT.
AWW SERIOUSLY? I'VE GOTTA COME TOO?

MANGA SYNDROME
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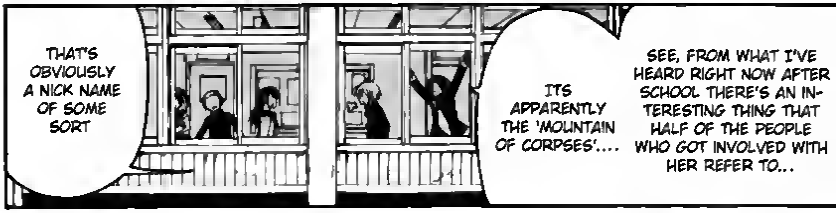
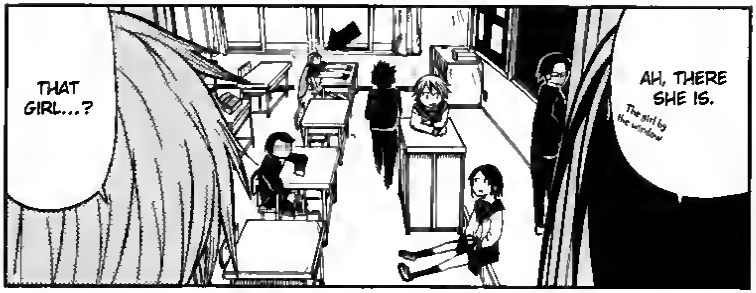
DUDE IT'S THE CLASS NEXT DOOR. YOU CAN MAKE IT THAT FAR RIGHT?
YEAH ...
I MEAN GOING IS FINE, BUT ALL THE PEOPLE WHO TRY TO GET INVOLVED WITH TACHIBANA TENSHI...


THAT'S OBVIOUSLY A NICK NAME OF SOME SORT
ITS APPARENTLY THE 'MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES'....
SEE, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD RIGHT NOW AFTER SCHOOL THERE'S AN INTERESTING THING THAT HALF OF THE PEOPLE WHO GOT INVOLVED WITH HER REFER TO...


AH, THERE SHE IS.
The girl by the window
THAT GIRL...?

THAT'S HER..?
OH LET ME WARN YOU BOUT ONE THING...
HEY! TACHIBANA TENSHI!
HE... YOU IDIOT!
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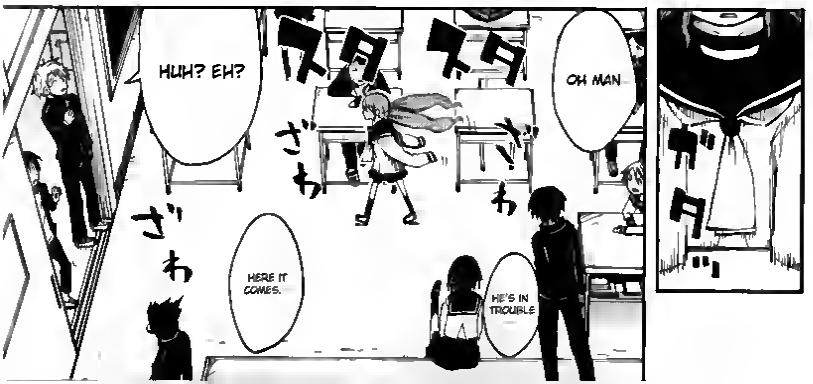
OH MAN
HUH? EH?
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HERE IT COMES.
HE'S IN TROUBLE
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YOU'RE TACHIBANA TENSHI...
SHE'S SO TINY
MY NAME IS..
DON'T...
HUH?

EH UGH HHH..
CALL ME...
BY MY...

FIRST NAME.
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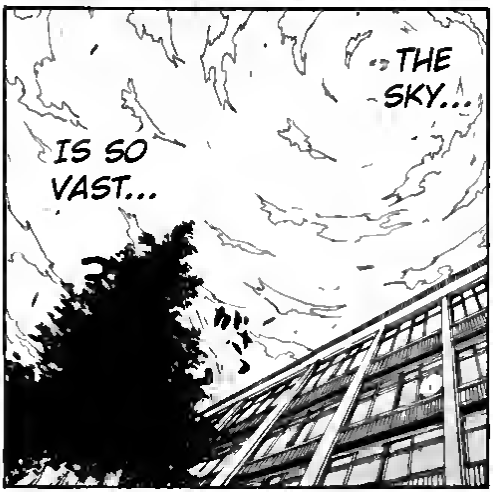
I'M...
WHOA...

MORE LIKE..
AHH.. THERE'S THE ROOF. I'D LIKE TO GO THERE SOMETIME...


THE SKY...
IS SO VAST...

FLYING...

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HAHAH AHAH…
Health Room
保
MAYBE BECAUSE I DON'T! YOU'RE A PAIN IN THE ASS, DAMMIT!
AH..! DUDE WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER TELL ME YOU HAD THE ABILITY TO FLY?
GETTING INVOL-VED WITH HER..
ISN'T SMART IF YOU VALUE YOUR SAFETY!
DO YOU GET IT NOW? TACHIBANA TENSHI IS BAD NEWS!
I'M GOING TO GO SEE HER ONE MORE TIME.
NAW…

"SHE'S"...
THE SAME AS ME...
I GUESS.

AH GEEZ, YOU'RE A PAIN!
I DON'T REALLY DISLIKE THAT BUSYBODY SIDE OF YOU BRO.
Y'KNOW ...
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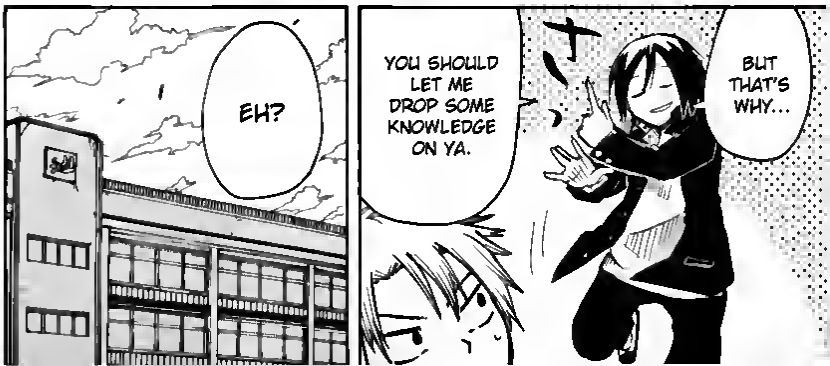
EH?
YOU SHOULD LET ME DROP SOME KNOWLEDGE ON YA.
BUT THAT'S WHY...

LISTEN UP, OKAY?
YET PEOPLE SEEM TO ENJOY TRYING TO MAKE A PASS AT HER ANYWAY.
THOSE WHO GET INVOLVED WITH TACHIBANA TENSHI GET SENT BACK PACKING, RIGHT?
AFTER SCHOOL...
THAT'S WHY WHEN YOU GO LOOKING FOR HER..
LEG.

JUST LOOK PAST THE CORPSES.
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そろ～～!!
ビク…
ハァ ハァ
ビク…
BUT THEY'RE ALIVE DUDE SO DON'T MESS YOURSELF.
GYAAAH!!
DUDE, SHE'S NOT AN ANGEL
DID TACHIBANA TENSHI DO ALL OF THIS .?
AAH?
A DEVIL!!
AH...
ビクニ
ビクニ
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NO...
YOU'RE FROM THIS MORNING...
IT'S TACHIBANA TENSHI!!
She's really here!
H-HEY. I'M..
ゆっ

DID YOU COME BACK TO MAKE FUN OF ME SOME MORE?
HUUUH!? NO! WHY WOULD I DO THAT?!
Y-YOU SEE I CAME...
THAT IS FOR YOUR SAKE...
DON'T WANT ANY.
UH....
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SHE'S GONNA KILL ME!!

I SHOULD JUST TALK TO HER AND...
WHAT AM I RUNNING FOR?
THOUGH WAIT..
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ソー
AH...

WHAT THE HELL IS THIIIIIS ?!
OH?!
THIS IS NO GOOD! THERE'S NO WAY I'M GOING TO GET A CONVERSATION WITH HER AT SCHOOL WITHOUT GETTING MY FACE PUNCHED IN!
IT'S YOU AGAIN?!
TACHIBANA TENSHI!
DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES!!
HEEY!! NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!!
THERE'S GOT TO BE AN OPEN SPACE WHERE WE CAN CHILL OUT AND TALK..

TEEEAAACH!!
No holds barred at aaon!!!
WHY ARE YOU SO VIOLENT?!
WHY!?
UOWAA AAH!!
CALLING ME BY MY FIRST NAME ..
WHICH IS IN SHORT MAKING FUN OF ME...

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MEANS I GET TO JUDGE THEM HOWEVER I WANT...
SO I DO IT WITH MY FIST.
THAT'S A PARTICULARLY VIOLENT TRAIN OF THOUGHT!!
Short and to the point!
WHY NOT TRY TALKING TO PEOPLE BEFORE BEATING THEM MERCILESSLY?
ズン
MORE LIKE... IF YOU'RE GONNA DO THAT...
KEEP THIS UP AND PEOPLE WILL ONLY FIND MORE REASONS TO MAKE FUN OF YOU!!
HE'S ANNOYING ...

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AND I'LL BEAT 'EM UP ...
UNTIL THERE ARE NO MORE.
しゅっ
OH GOD! SHE'S SCARY!
YOU'LL BECOME LONELY FOR SURE!!
THOUGH IF YOU KEEP THIS UP...
SNEERING ...
PITY...
MORE LONELY THAN YOU ARE NOW...!!
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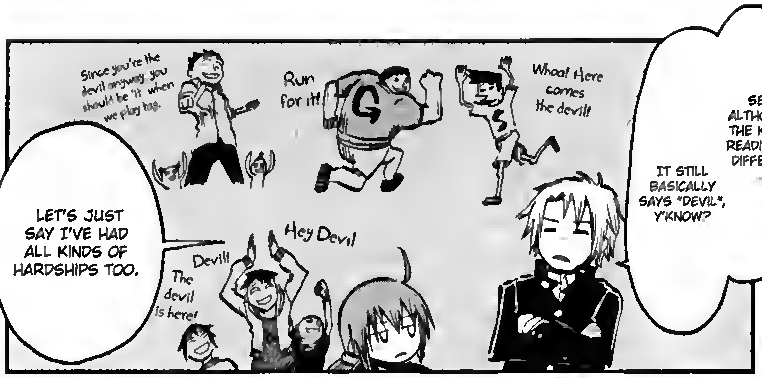
You're an angel
It's not your fault
Heheh
Tenshi?
THEY'D CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME AND GIVE OFF THEIR QUIET LITTLE LAUGHS...
AND PITY ME FOR HAVING STUPID PARENTS WHO GAVE ME THIS NAME TO BEGIN WITH.
HUH?
EVERY TIME SOMEONE CALLS MY NAME,
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT ...
DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND...
WHAT THAT'S LIKE?
IF I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THAT EMBARRASSMENT...
I'D RATHER BE LONELY.

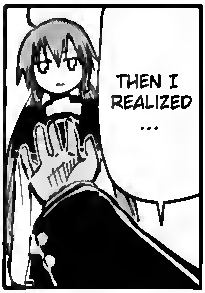
I DO!
I....
UNDERSTAND ...
YOUR FEELINGS ...
ALL OF THEM...
PERFECTLY!

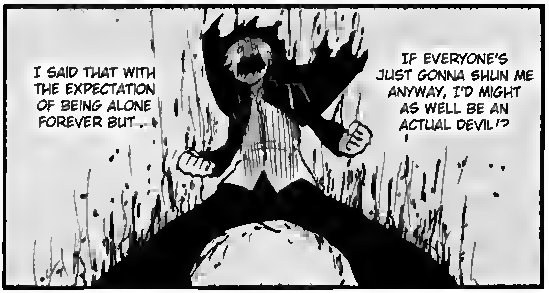
MAKE IT SOUND...
DON'T YOU DARE...

!
I HAVE A UBER FAIL NAME!!
MY NAME IS..
TANAKA AKUMA!!
I'M THE SAME AS YOU!!
THAT'S WHY...
I UNDERS-TAND...
A...
AKUMA !!
SO EASY!!

YOREEE-GHHHH!!
.....
ぐしゃ
...SORRY
THOUGH I FEEL MUCH BETTER.
どーん
GOOD THING I DIDN'T STOP.
ITS THE OPPOSITE! YOU SHOULD FEEL BAD!!
GUH..WELL WHATEVER
SEEMS LIKE I GOT THROUGH TO YOU
NO WAY.. YOU TOO?
YEAH..
THAT'S WHY I UNDERSTAND YOUR PAIN.


SEE, ALTHOUGH THE KANJI READING IS DIFFERENT
IT STILL BASICALLY SAYS "DEVIL", Y'KNOW?
Whoa! Here comes the devil!
Run for it!
Since you're the devil anyway you should be "it" when we play tag.
LET'S JUST SAY I'VE HAD ALL KINDS OF HARDSHIPS TOO.
Hey Devil
Devil!
The devil is here!


THEN I REALIZED ...


I SAID THAT WITH THE EXPECTATION OF BEING ALONE FOREVER BUT...
IF EVERYONE'S JUST GONNA SHUN ME ANYWAY, I'D MIGHT AS WELL BE AN ACTUAL DEVIL!?

JUST BECAUSE WE HAVE UBER FAIL NAMES ...
DOESN'T MEAN THAT PEOPLE GET TO THINK WE'RE UBER FAIL PEOPLE!

WELL,
THAT IS IF YOU DON'T WANT BEING ALONE TO BECOME A THING FOR YOU.
.....
SO I'M ASKING YOU TO QUIT WITH ALL THE RAGE PUNCHING. OKAY?
IT'S NOT LIKE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO FEEL THE SAME WAY AS YOU DO SO EASILY.
THEN WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
BUT...
BUT WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY TO THEM IS...
I HAVE NO IDEA.
NO, I-
.....
HMM... ABOUT THAT.
PEOPLE WILL NEVER GET TIRED OF MAKING FUN OF MY NAME.

YEAH, I HAVE AN UBER FAIL NAME,
BUT I'M PRETTY AWESOME.
IF I COULD TELL 'EM THAT IT'D FEEL GREAT!
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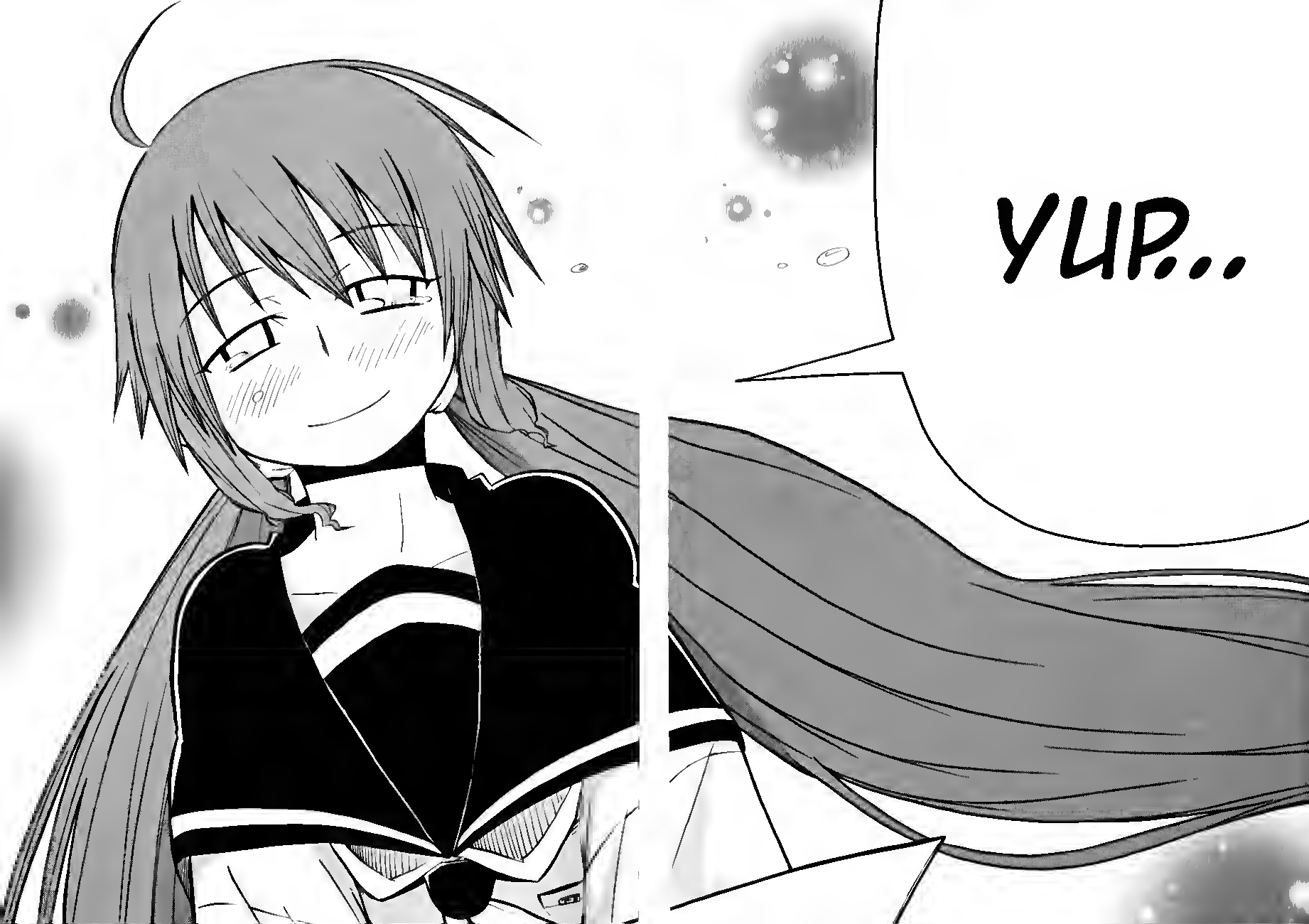
AS IF YOU'D BE ABLE TO DO THAT...
I CAN.
UNDER THIS WIDE SKY...
THE TWO LEGENDARY ENEMIES...
ANGEL AND DEVIL ARE HANGING OUT TOGETHER.
SO I FEEL LIKE IF THAT MUCH IS POSSIBLE....
THEN WE SHOULD BE OKAY.
Just kidding?
...?
TACHIBANA?


YUP...

WHEN I SAW HER SMILE..
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?
?
I THOUGHT TO MYSELF.
TACHIBANA'S NAME.. 'TENSHI'
IS A PERFECT FIT FOR HER AFTER ALL.
A-ALL RIGHT.
YOU AND I ARE FRIENDS NOW, TACHIBANA.
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FR--!!
YOU'RE MY FIRST ONE...

N-NOTHING. J-JUST I GUESS YOU CAN CALL ME TENSHI... A-AKUMA.
?
HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER TACHIBANA?
NICE TO MEET YOU, TENSHI!
REALLY? OKAY...
IRRATIONAL MUCH?!
EEH?!
TOO BAD.
SO WE'RE STICKING WITH 'TACHIBANA' FOR NOW THEN?
SORRY... REFLEX.

WHA?!
WHY...
YOU MET HER...DUDE, WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?
WELL WE BECAME FRIENDS... HM?
WHY YOU ASK? WELL...THAT'S THE WHOLE REASON WHY I WENT TO SEE HER..?
WHY ARE YOU TWO SO BUDDY BUDDY?!

G-GOOD MORNING TACHIBANA-SAN...
OH, THIS IS SUZUKI ICHIRO.
HEY AKUMA! THAT'S GOING TOO FAR...
HE'S ALSO A MORON.
HE'S INFLUENCED BY ANIME AND MANGA AND HAS GOOD INFO ABOUT THE SCHOOL.
Ooh.
WHA-!? TACHIBANA ?!
DON'T...
HOGAAAAH ?!

CALL HIM "AKUMA".
I'M THE ONLY FRIEND OF HIS
WHO GETS THAT RIGHT.
UH.... WELL...
UHM...
AIR OF TRIU-MPH.
UH, Y'KNOW, TACHIBANA-SAN ...
AAH... THIS IS..?
HA HAH ...

I'VE GOT MY WORK CUT OUT FOR ME...?
HEY, ICHIRO ...
ARE YOU OKAY?
AH AH
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
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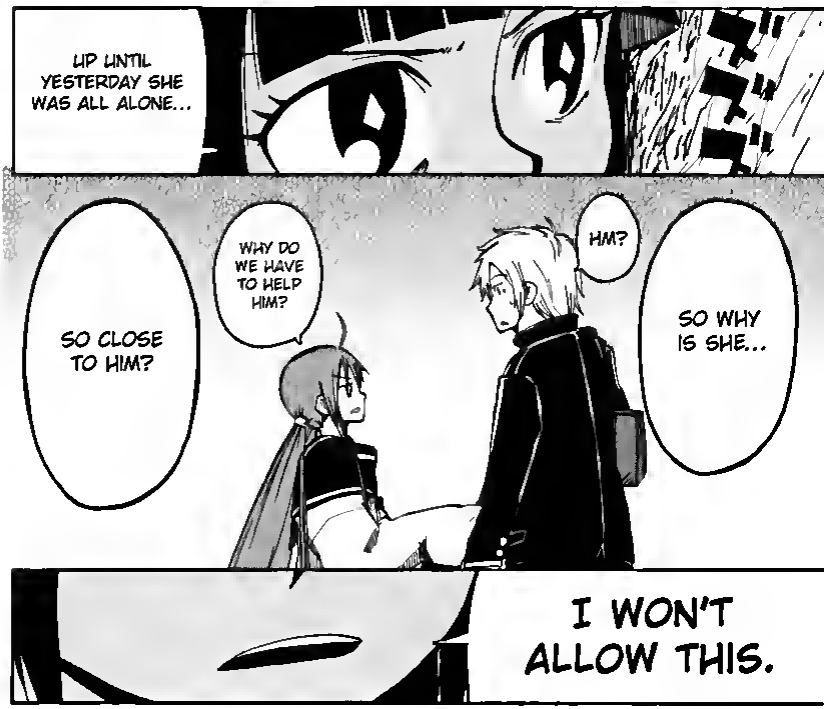
AKUMA..
IS HE GONNA WAKE UP?
WAS IT JUST MY IMAGINATION?


UP UNTIL YESTERDAY SHE WAS ALL ALONE...
SO CLOSE TO HIM?
WHY DO WE HAVE TO HELP HIM?
HM?
SO WHY IS SHE...
I WON'T ALLOW THIS.

Gyaah!! Akuma, help meee!!
I'll finish you off.
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ピンポーン
This is the Tenshi-chan and Akuma-kun manga
the story up til now
Art: Tachibana Tenshi
CHAPTER 2
SO YOU'RE TACHIBANA TENSHI?
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I GOT THE SNOT BEATEN OUT OF ME!!
MY NAME IS TANAKA AKUMA!!
I HAVE AN UBER FAIL NAME JUST LIKE YOU!!
AH...

AND...
DON'T CALL ME...
BY MY FIRST NAME.
THAT'S HOW TODAY STARTED.

CHAPTER 2: AS IF!!

UBER FAIL NAMES!!

THOSE ARE NAMES
H-HEY, TACHIBANA ...
THAT ARE READ IN AN UNUSUAL WAY OR HAVE STRANGE MEANINGS.
AH... AKUMA.
THIS STORY IS NOT A WORK
OF FICTION!!
* THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION
DON'T
'AH AKUMA' ME!!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR...?

PUNISHMENT?
LIIWAAAH, THIS GIRL REALLY IS TERRIFYING!!
I SAID IT BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER!
YOU DID.
IF YOU KEEP THIS SORTA THING UP,
PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS GOING TO HAVE THE PREJUDICE THAT "THOSE GUYS WITH UBER FAIL NAMES ARE NO GOOD"
SO QUIT WITH THE... HEY! ARE YOU...
~WHISPER~ ~WHISPER~
SCARY
SHE'S BAD NEWS.
AMAZING
LOOKS LIKE A TOILET SEAT COVER
THAT'S SOMEONE WITH AN UBER FAIL NAME.
SEE WHAT I MEAN?

GRIIIND
ガリ
STOOOOP!
No grinding!
WHAT ARE YOU ABOUT TO DO?!
SERIOUSLY, WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOIIING?!
CHE.
ジジ
WHAT'S WITH THAT ATTITUDE?! YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME CRY HERE!
THOSE TWO...
!
AH...!!
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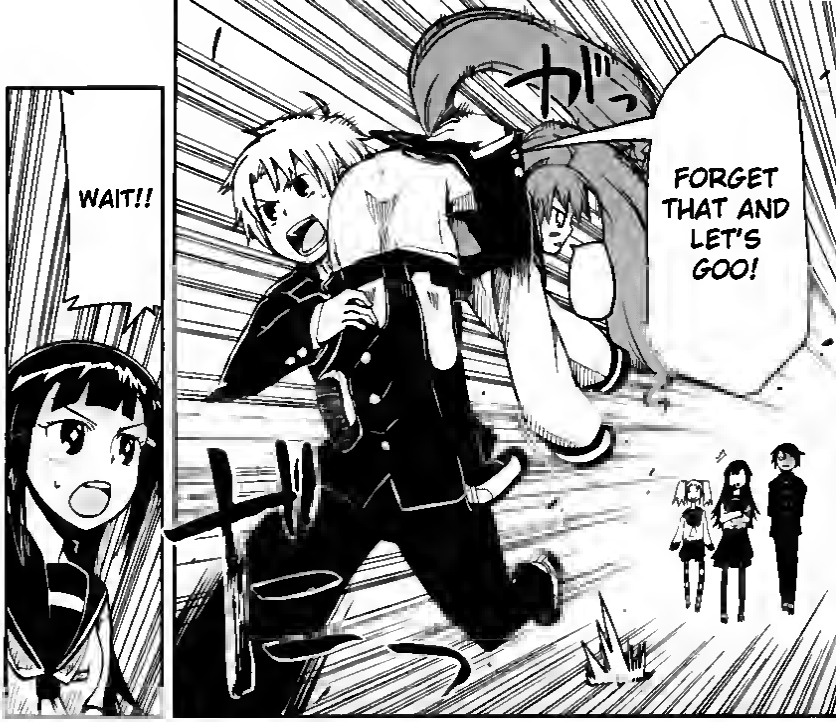
WHAT'S THIS RUCKUS?
TACHIBANA, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO GATHER.
I'LL JUST BEAT THEM ALL UP THEN.


WAIT!!
FORGET THAT AND LET'S GOO!

HE'S CERTAINLY GOOD AT RUNNING...

GEEZ...
Y'KNOW, I WAS THINKING OF HAVING A PEACEFUL LUNCH BREAK, BUT THAT'S ALL GONE TO HELL NOW.
.....
thanks to you, Tachibana.

IT MIGHT BE BETTER ....
TO LEAVE ME ALONE.
GROWL
I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO BUY MY LUNCH...
IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE.
HUH?
AS IF I COULD JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE.
WE'RE FRIENDS.
DON'T BE STUPID.
UP UNTIL NOW, I'VE BEEN ALONE. I'M USED TO IT.

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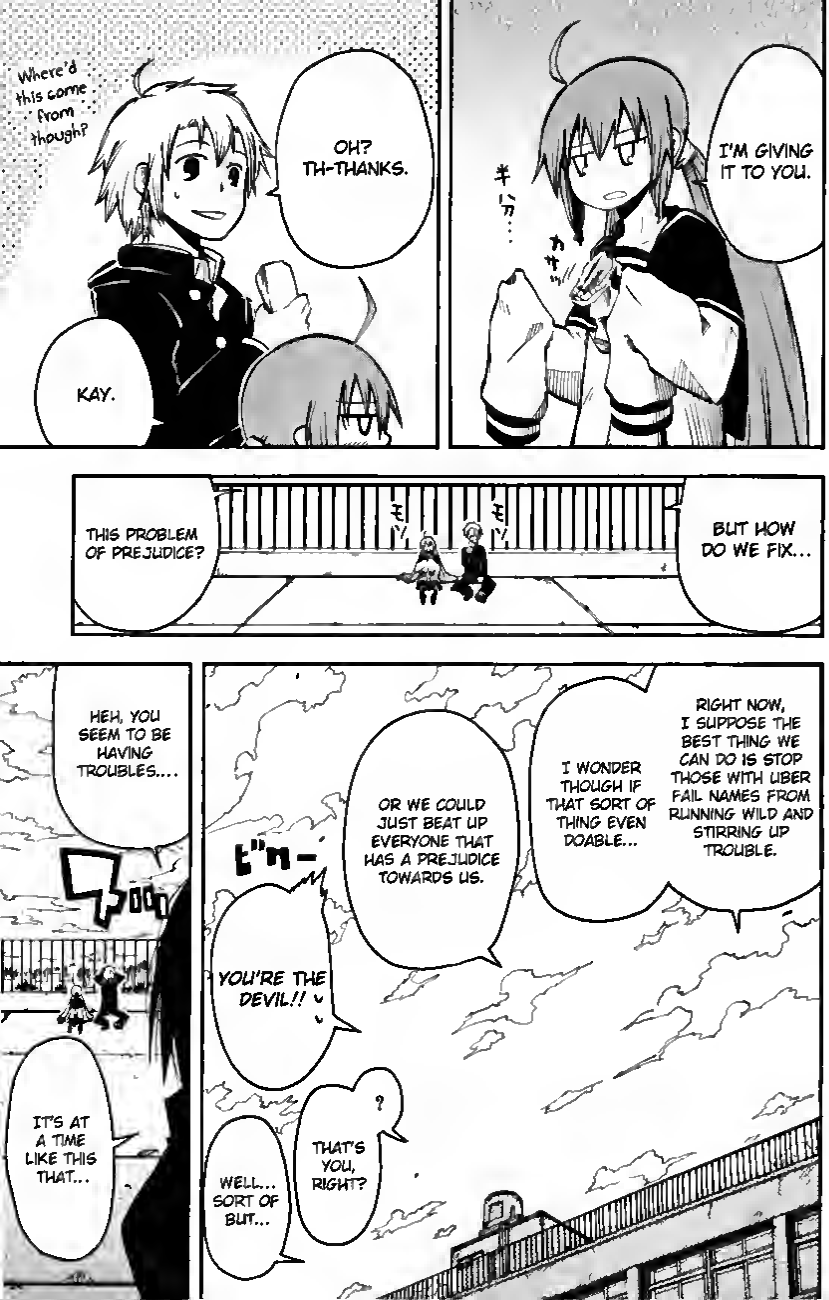
Where'd this come from though?
OH? TH-THANKS.
KAY.
I'M GIVING IT TO YOU.
キュン…
かぁ
THIS PROBLEM OF PREJUDICE?
BUT HOW DO WE FIX...
HEH, YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING TROUBLES....
IT'S AT A TIME LIKE THIS THAT...
RIGHT NOW, I SUPPOSE THE BEST THING WE CAN DO IS STOP THOSE WITH UBER FAIL NAMES FROM RUNNING WILD AND STIRRING UP TROUBLE.
I WONDER THOUGH IF THAT SORT OF THING EVEN DOABLE...
OR WE COULD JUST BEAT UP EVERYONE THAT HAS A PREJUDICE TOWARDS US.
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YOU'RE THE DEVIL!!
?
THAT'S YOU, RIGHT?
WELL... SORT OF BUT...

I MAKE AN APPEARANCE!
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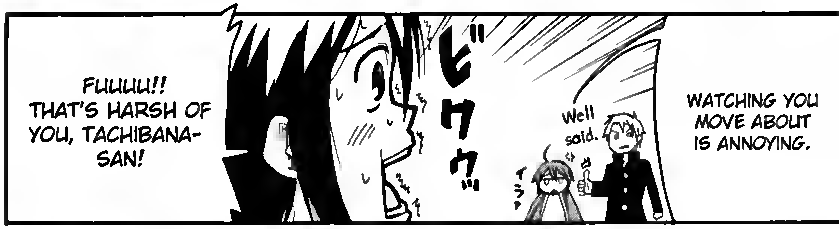
しゃばーん


FUUUU!! THAT'S HARSH OF YOU, TACHIBANA-SAN!
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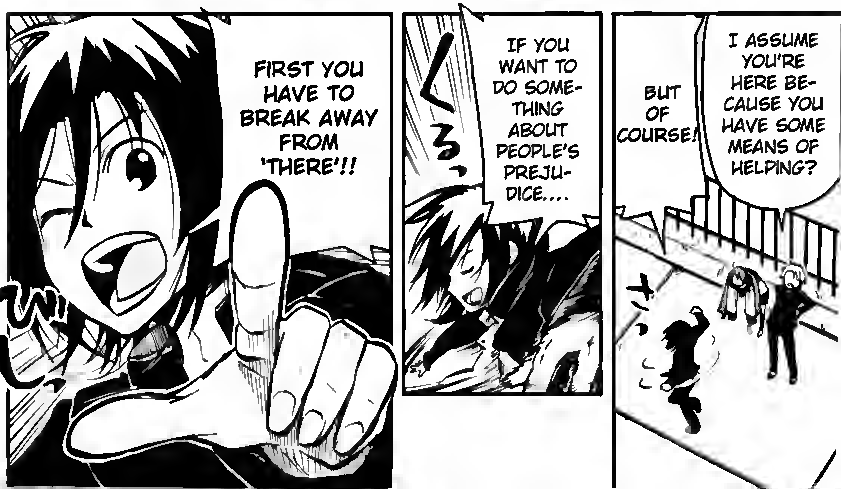
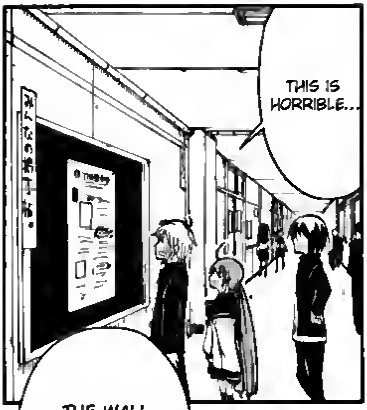
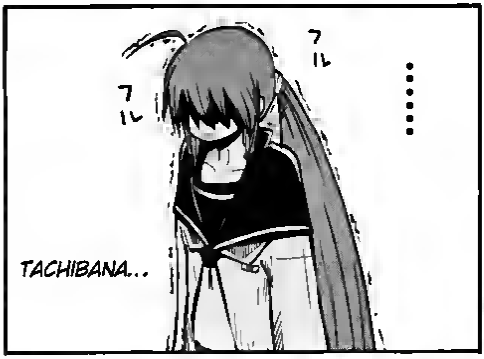
Well said.
WATCHING YOU MOVE ABOUT IS ANNOYING.


FIRST YOU HAVE TO BREAK AWAY FROM 'THERE'!!
IF YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT PEOPLE'S PREJUDICE....
BUT OF COURSE!
I ASSUME YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOME MEANS OF HELPING?

GYAAAH!!
MY EEEEYEEES
HE'S JUST THAT SORTA GUY. JUST PUT UP WITH IT, OKAY?
MY EYES!!
LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO MY EYES!!
HE ANNOYS ME FOR SOME REASON.
WHOA...
THE WALL NEWS #78


THIS IS HORRIBLE...
THE WALL NEWSPAPER IS SURPRISINGLY POPULAR WITH THE OTHER STUDENTS.

RANKING OF THE WORST 1ST YEAR STUDENTS!!
THE WALL'S ANGEL OF FEAR
#1 1-B'S
TACHIBANA TENSHI!
"SEVERAL CASES SIGHTINGS OF HER OF PRESSURING OTHERS!"
BAD NEWS
DON'T LOCK EYES WITH HER!!
*I SAW HER BREAK A WINDOW (16 YEAR-OLD MALE)
*I SAW HER PLANT A PERSON INTO A WALL IN THE HALLWAY. (15 YEAR-OLD FEMALE)
*I WAS SORT OF HAPPY TO GET HIT. (32 YEAR-OLD MALE.)
*SHE SURE CAN SEND PEOPLE FLYING IS WHAT I THINK (18 YEAR-OLD MALE.)
2ND PLACE 1-B MATSUDA HAOU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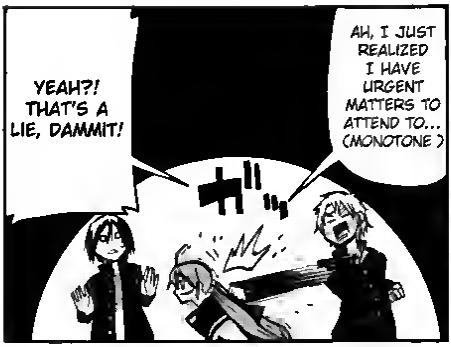
.....
TACHIBANA...

THIS HAS GOTTA SUCK FOR HER..

IF YOU CAN GET YOUR NAME OFF OF THIS LIST, THEN I'M PRETTY SURE PEOPLE'S IMPRESSIONS OF YOU WILL CHANGE.
I GET IT. ...HM?

I MEAN, YEAH SHE IS REALLY. VIOLENT AND I GET THAT...
I'LL SMACK DOWN EVE-RYONE
BUT SHE'S STILL A 'GIRL'.
HOW DARE THEY...
DO THIS TO MY FRIEND....
TO BE PUBLICLY HUMILIATED LIKE THIS...
FIND ... ...
BEAT ALL ... ...
HUH?
I'LL FIND 'EM.. DRAG 'EM OUT.. AND BEAT 'EM..
I'LL DEFINITELY ... BEAT ALL FIVE OF THEM ... MYSELF.


YEAH?! THAT'S A LIE, DAMMIT!
AH, I JUST REALIZED I HAVE URGENT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO... (MONOTONE)
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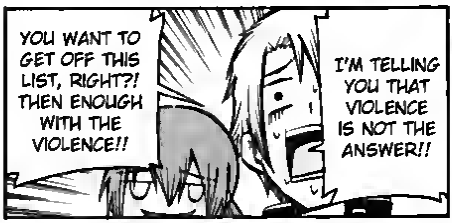
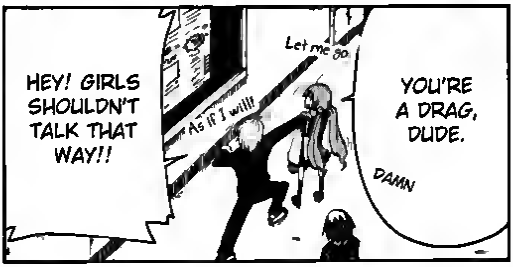
Moreover, she's happy?!
SHE SEEMS COMPLETELY FINE?!
ドーン
HE HE HE HE HEH...


YOU WANT TO GET OFF THIS LIST, RIGHT?! THEN ENOUGH WITH THE VIOLENCE!!
I'M TELLING YOU THAT VIOLENCE IS NOT THE ANSWER!!


HEY! GIRLS SHOULDN'T TALK THAT WAY!!
Let me go
As if I will!!
YOU'RE A DRAG, DUDE.
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I-D MATSUDA HAOU.
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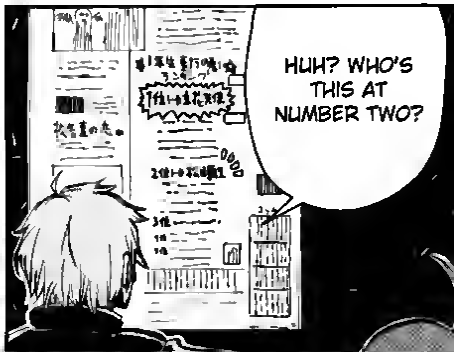
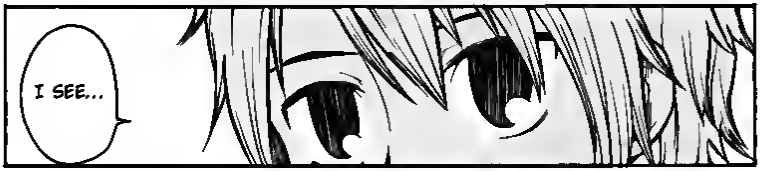
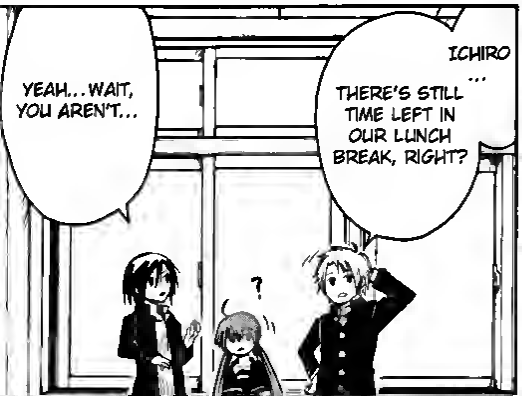

HUH? WHO'S THIS AT NUMBER TWO?

APPARENTLY HIS WILD AND UNRESTRAINED WAYS HAVE HIS CLASSMATES LIVING IN FEAR OF HIM
HE'S EVEN GOT UNDERLINGS THAT ARE SORTA LIKE FRIENDS HANGING AROUND HIM TOO.

T/N: HAOU MEANS 'HIGH RULER.'





I'M GONNA GO AND MEET HIM...
THIS MATSUDA HAOU GUY.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WHEN YOU MEET HIM?
I KNEW IT.
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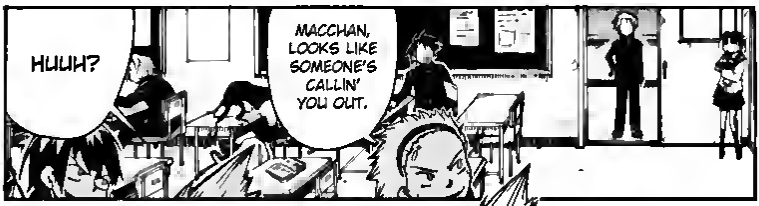
NAH, I'LL HANDLE THIS MYSELF.
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT COULD BE DANGE-ROUS...
FOR MAT-SUDA THAT IS.
BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE SOMEONE WITH AN UBER FAIL NAME ALONE.
BEATS ME.
OKAY. I'LL GO.
.....

DESPITE HAVING NO IDEA OF WHAT HE'S GONNA DO...
HE'S PROBABLY GONNA GO MEDDLE IN THAT GUY'S BUSINESS JUST LIKE HE DID WITH YOU, TACHIBANA-SAN.
...
WHO LIKES BEING A BUSYBODY.
HE'S JUST THAT KINDA GUY...
WHHHYYY YYYYYY?!
A LONG TIME AGO, I TOO...
.....
KINDA GET IT.
I THINK I...
Can you walk home by yourself?
DO

1—D
HEY..

IS MATSUDA HAOU..
IN HERE?

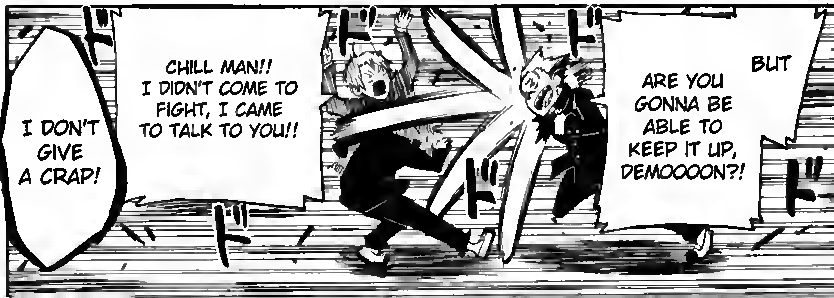

MACCHAN, LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S CALLIN' YOU OUT.
HUUH?

I'M MATSUDA HAOU, BRO...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
AH...

I THINK I WAS THIS SORTA GUY BACK WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...
I'M TANAKA AKUMA FROM CLASS 1-A AND I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU...
DID YOU SAY 'AKUMA' ?!
GET A LOAD OF THIS GUY AND HIS UBER FAIL NAME!!
YOU'VE GOT AN UBER FAIL NAME TOO?!
HAHA... AKUMA, HUH? WELL THEN, IT'S TIME FOR THIS HAOU-SAMA
TO DO SOME DEMON SLAYING!!
HUH?!

HEH!!
WOWA AAAH!!
DAMMIT, HE REALLY DOES JUST RUN WILD AND DO WHATEVER HE WANTS!
MORE LIKE HE'S JUST A MORON!
WHEW! YOU TOTALLY CAUGHT HIM BY SURPRISE!
AS EXPECTED OF OUR MACCHAN!!
W-WAIT!!
HAH! YOU DID A GOOD JOB DODGING THAT!!

THESE GUYS ARE PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS!



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FORGET IT!! I CAN'T HAVE A NORMAL CONVERSATION WITH THIS IDIOT!!
I'M THE SUPREME RULER OF THIS WORLD!!
SO LIKE MY NAME SAYS I'VE GOTTA RULE SUPREME!!
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I'LL BECOME THIS WORLD'S DEMON!!
THOUGH I HAD A PHASE LIKE THIS BACK IN THE DAYS...?
SO I GUESS I SORTA GET THE PAIN HE'S BEEN THROUGH !!
HUH?
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?
'CAUSE I'M HAOU I'M GONNA BECOME THIS WORLD'S HAOU! Y'KNOW, 'CAUSE I'M HAOOU!!
HEH... AND YOU ARE...?
WHERE IS HE LOOKING!!...?
BEHIND ME?
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WH...
TACHI-BANA?!
WHY DID YOU COME HERE?!
I JUST SORTA ENDED UP HERE.
HAHAH...
SO THE CHICK WITH RANK ONE, TACHIBANA-SAN, HAS COME, HUH?
AWWRIGHT, TIME TO CHANGE TARGETS!
FROM A DEMON HUNT...
TO AN ANGEL HUNT!!
HEHEH
WHA...
DON'T CALL ME BY-
IF I DEFEAT HER..

WHY DO YOU WANT TO GET A BETTER RANK ON THAT DISGRACEFUL LIST?!
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THEN I'LL BE RANKED THE BADDEST GUY IN THE SCHOOL!!
YOU'RE AWE-SOME MAC-CHAN!!
HUH!? WAIT, TACHIBANA...
OUTTA MY WAY, AKUMA.
HE'S ALREADY CALLED ME OUT, SO THIS IS MY PROBLEM NOW.
AAH...YOU...
LEAVE ME ALONE.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I...
YEAH... I GET IT...
SAYING THOSE SORT OF THINGS ...?
YOU'RE STILL...
HE HEH..

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AS IF!!
IF ANYTHING IT'S A PROBLEM OF 'UBER FAIL NAMES', ISN'T IT?!
ARE YOU A MORON?! CALLING THIS A 'NAME PROBLEM'?!
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MOREOVER, I ALREADY SAID IT...
I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE MY FRIENDS!!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO TROUBLE YOURSELF ABOUT STUFF LIKE THIS ALONE ANYMORE!!

WE'RE GOING TO TACKLE THIS TOGETHER!!
SO DON'T SAY LONELY THINGS LIKE...
'LEAVE ME ALONE' EVER AGAIN!!
WHATS THIS?! SOME SORTA FRIENDSHIP FALLING OUT?! YOU SHOULD NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON YOUR ENEMIES!!
I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE YOU'RE OFFERING THOUGH!
TACHI-BANA!!
YOU GUYS...

SHADDUP.

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AND THIS IS HOW IT ENDS AFTER ALL!!
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AKUMA ...
YOU REALLY LIKE THIS BUSYBODY THING, DON'T YOU...
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THEN I WON'T ASK YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE ANYMORE.
THANK YOU.
Y-YEAH.
GUHH..
TACHI...
BANA ...

THAT YOU HAVE AT LEAST THAT MUCH.
BE HAPPY ...
BUT YOU AREN'T ALONE.
YOU HAVE AN UBER FAIL NAME...
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ズ…
EVEN YOU HAVE...
WHAT...?
SO STOP DOING THIS SORT OF THING.
FRIENDS AND PARTNERS...
OKAY?
AH...

NEXT TIME, I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU
Y-YEAH...
REALITY?
YOU DO THIS AGAIN AND I'LL BEAT THE MESS OUT OF YOU
HAOU'S VIEW.
YOU UN-DERS-TAND?
NHH
NNN NN
SO...THINGS HAVE BEEN SETTLED SOMEHOW...?
I didn't do anything though.
WELL WAIT, I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN TENSHI NOT BEING VIOLENT...
FOR THIS LONG LIKE EVER..
SHE'S LIKE A REAL ANGEL!!
A REAL ANGEL HAS DES-CENDED!!
DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
....IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW... I HOPE.
GYAAAH!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME TENSHI-SAMA!!
I SAID..
DON'T CALL ME THAT!!

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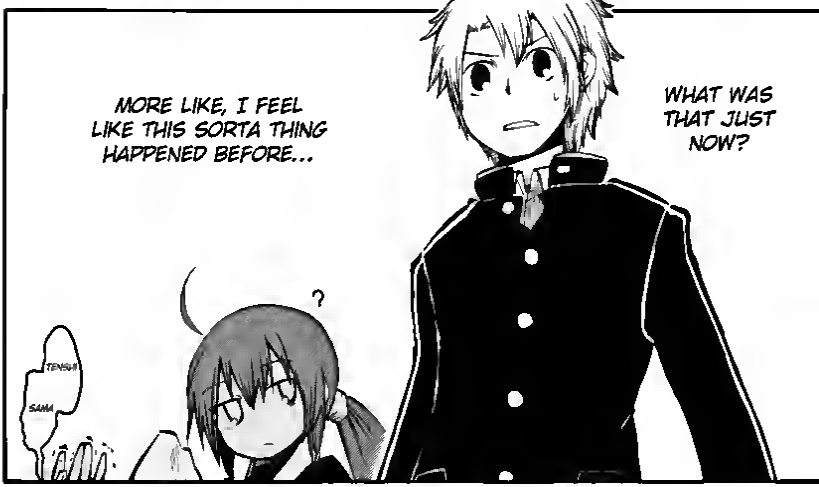
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
MORE LIKE, I FEEL LIKE THIS SORTA THING HAPPENED BEFORE...
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TENSHI SAMA

MY IMAGINATION?
WAS IT JUST...

THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FROM OTHER STUDENTS IN RELATION TO TACHIBANA TENSHI
HAS EXCEEDED 100 CASES.
IT APPEARS THAT WE'LL NEED TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY...
AND MAKE A MOVE, DON'T YOU THINK?
STUDENT PRESIDENT NARUSE.

THEY APPEAR TO BE GETTING ALONG WELL...
I ABSOLUTELY...
NOTHING.
HUH?
CANNOT ALLOW THIS TO CONTINUE....
THAT'S NOT A GOOD THING!!
I'M OFF THE LIST.
A FEW DAYS LATER.
ENTER THE TEMPLE OF TACHIBANA TENSHI!!
SHE HAS NOW SURPASSED BECOME SUPER WITH 100 COMPLAINTS!
BELOW IS THE (NEW) WORST FIRST YEAR LIST

Moon.
Saturn.
Earth.
The sun.
Awesome but scary
Art by Tachibana Tenshi.
Last time on Tenshi-chan and Akuma-kun
CHAPTER 3
MY FRIENDS.
AS IF I CAN LEAVE
SHADDUP.
T-I-I-I-I-M-E-!-!-!
IT'S ANGEL-HUN-TING...
THESE TWO....
I ABSOLU-TELY... CANNOT ALLOW THIS TO CONTI-NUE....
STUDENT PRESIDENT NARUSE.
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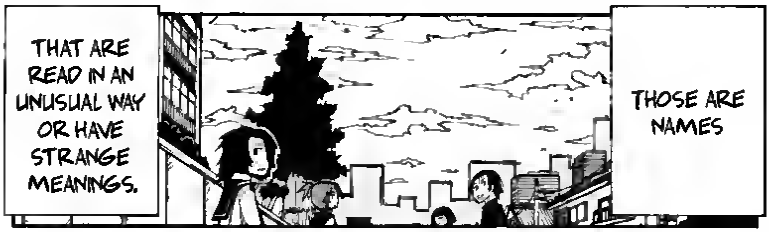
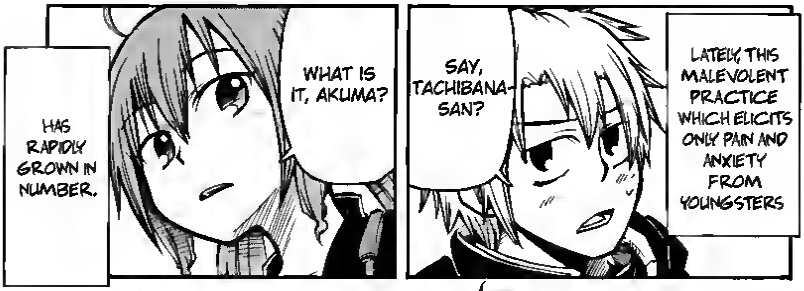
CHAPTER 3: NO WAY! SERIOUSLY?!

UBER FAIL NAMES!!




LATELY, THIS MALEVOLENT PRACTICE WHICH ELICITS ONLY PAIN AND ANXIETY FROM YOUNGSTERS
SAY, TACHIBANA-SAN?
WHAT IS IT, AKUMA?
HAS RAPIDLY GROWN IN NUMBER.

OH. IF IT'S YOU, AKUMA, I DON'T CARE.
HAAAH?!

?
D-DUDE, DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!
THERE ARE EYES ALL OVER THIS NEIGHBO-RHOOD Y'KNOW!!

OUWA AAAAA AGH!?

GEEZ ...

WHAAAAAAH!?
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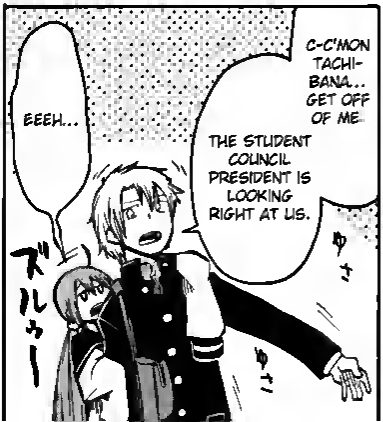
I GOT OFF...
OF THE GUARD RAIL
BUT YOU'RE RIDING SOMETHING ELSE!!
ME!
STANDING OUT LIKE THIS IS EMBARRASSING!! GET OFF OF ME!
HEY! I'M TALKING TO YOU!!
WHAT'S THAT?
JUST DIE IN AN EXPLOSION, WILL YA?
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING
HUH? THAT PERSON IS...
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING

GOOD MORNING, MADAM PRESIDENT!
GOOD MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

...

GOOD MOR-NING...

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS RUCKUS ...
I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT HAVE SEEN HER BEFORE ...
SO SHE'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT....


C-C'MON TACHI-BANA... GET OFF OF ME
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS LOOKING RIGHT AT US.
EEEH...
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YOU'D DEFINITELY BETTER..
SHOW UP.
PRESIDENT, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
NOTHING AT ALL.
AFTER SCHOOL, I WANT YOU TO MEET ME IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM ALONE.
!?

WHA?
?
BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT NARUSE CHIYOKO-SENPAI NO LESS?
SO SHE'S NARUSE-SENPAI, HUH? IS SHE FAMOUS OR SOMETHING?
1-A
YOU WERE CALLED OUT?!
AND IS THE PERFECT AND SOCIABLE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT!!
Is awesome at Kendo
98
Doesn't get grades below 98
IT'S A BIT CLICHED BUT SHE'S GOT AWE-SOME GRADES, IS A SPORTS GODDESS,
OF COURSE, MAN!
Is popular with boys and girls
THAT IS TOTALLY CLICHED.....
This entire situation is.
BUT NOW, WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT...

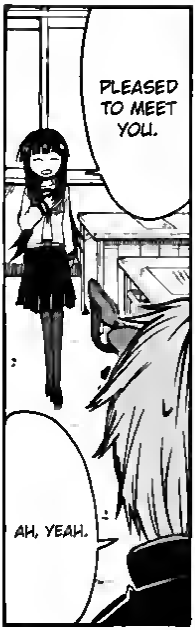
AKUMA THE AFOREMENTIONED NARUSE-SENPAI...
IS CALLING YOU OUT!
AND SHE ...
WANTS YOU...
ALONE.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
C'MON, MAN!!
HAVEN'T YOU REALIZED IT...
NO...DON'T YOU HAVE ANY EXPECTATIONS?
I MEAN IT'S OBVIOUSLY THAT...!
OH GOD, YOU'RE ANNOYING!!
WHEN A GIRL WANTS TO MEET A BOY AFTER SCHOOL...
AND ALONE NO LESS...
SHE'S OBVIOUSLY GOING TO CONFES-
YOU IDIOT!
I JUST LEARNED WHAT SENPAI'S NAME IS!! I'M NOT EVEN CLOSE TO THAT LEVEL!
COULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVEN HAPPEN!?
Underneath the legendary like tree

IT'S OKAY, AKUMA...
UUGH..
CAN YOU SAY WITH TOTAL CONFIDENCE THAT IT WON'T HAPPEN?
HAVING A DREAM IS PERFECTLY FINE!
Awwright!!! I'm awesome!
You stop that this instant!!
WHEN ONE WRITES "A MINIATURE GARDEN PACKED WITH DREAMS AND HOPES" THEY READ IT AS "HIGH CLASS SCHOOLING"!!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M HEARING ABOUT ANY OF THIS!
YEAH, IT'S A SHAME SINCE HE'S GOOD-LOO-KING
SUZUKI-KUN'S A BIT WHACKED, ISN'T HE?
GEEZ.. STUPID ICHIRO AND HIS TALKING TOO DAMN MUCH..
TO THE BATH-ROOM!
カラ
HM? WHERE YA GOIN?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF MESSING WITH YOU!
I...

AH.
AKUMA.
TACHIBANA, DID YOU NEED ANYTHING?
NOT REALLY. I JUST CAME CAUSE I WANTED TO.
OH? I SEE
WELL THAT'S COOL. I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO AFTER SCHOOL TODAY..
SO GO AHEAD HOME FIRST OKAY?
WELP, I'M OFF TO THE BATHROOM!
AH.
TACHIBANA-SAN...
AKUMA MIGHT JUST...
BECOME A MAN TODAY.

DON'T GET ALL CHUMMY WITH ME.
GYAAAAH!!!
THIS AGAIN!
MY EYE-BALL!!
Student Council Room
キーンコーンカーンコーン
CLACK
SO IT'S THERE, HUH?
THEN JUST LEAVE THIS CASE TO ME.
SURE THING.
WELL THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
I'LL DO MY BEST!

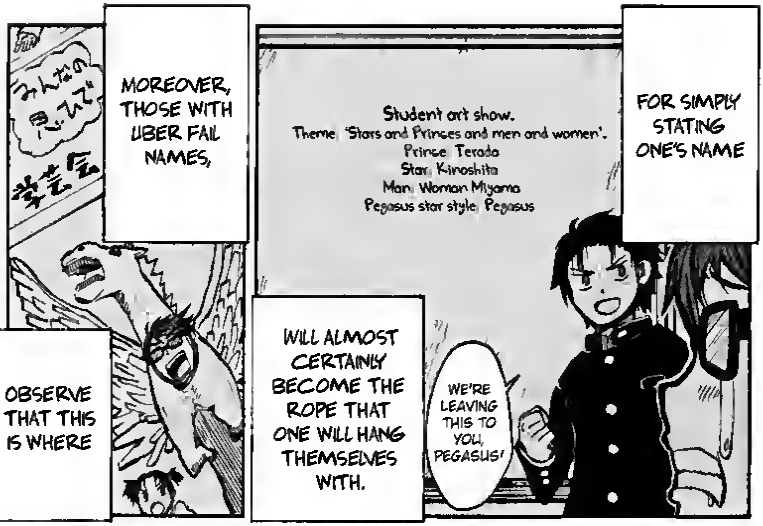
EVEN THE TEACHERS RELY ON HER...
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...
HM?
HUH...
AH...
SO YOU CAME.
YEAH...
I JUST FINISHED WITH MY WORK, SO PLEASE COME ON IN.
TH-THIS IS...
SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE THAT...
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS COMING HERE...
THE TWO OF US ALONE IN A LOCKED ROOM...?!
WAIT, WHAT AM I GETTING ALL FLUSTERED OVER?
DAMMIT, IT'S ALL THANKS TO ICHIRO... I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM FOR THIS! WHEN IT'S ALL OVER I'M GONNA GIVE HIM A BEAT DOWN!
Yahoo!
YES... YOU MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW THIS, BUT...


PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
AH, YEAH.

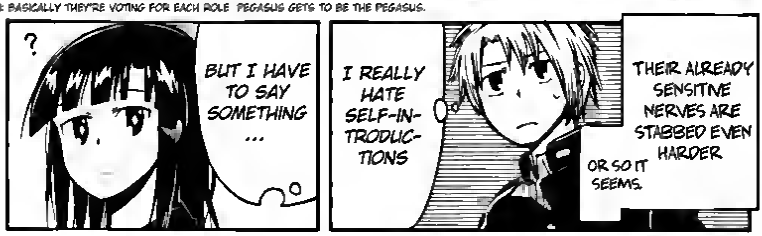
I AM NARUSE CHIYOKO, A SECOND YEAR.
I ALSO WORK AS THIS SCHOOLS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

IT'S COME TO THIS... I WAS HOPING TO AVOID THIS, BUT IT SEEMS I CAN'T...
THE "SELF INTRODUCTION".

THE SELF INTRO-DUC-TION.
IN ORDER FOR HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS TO PROCEED SMOOTHLY, THIS ELEMENT IS ESSENTIAL.
I'M
SASAKI PEGASUS
HOWEVER, TO THOSE WITH UBER FAIL NAMES, THIS IS ONLY THEIR FIRST TRIAL...


MOREOVER, THOSE WITH UBER FAIL NAMES,
OBSERVE THAT THIS IS WHERE
WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BECOME THE ROPE THAT ONE WILL HANG THEMSELVES WITH.
Student art show.
Theme: 'Stars and Princes and men and women'.
Prince: Terada
Star: Kinoshita
Man: Woman: Miyama
Pegasus star style: Pegasus
FOR SIMPLY STATING ONE'S NAME
WE'RE LEAVING THIS TO YOU, PEGASUS!

TAI: BASICALLY THEY'RE VOTING FOR EACH ROLE. PEGASUS GETS TO BE THE PEGASUS.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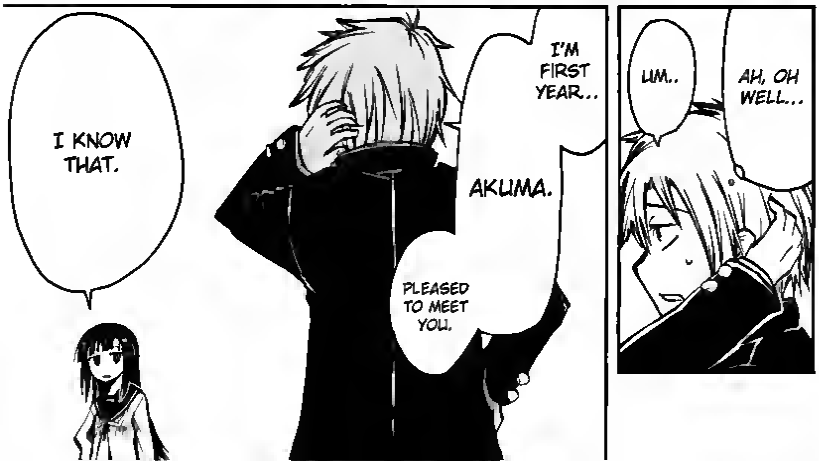
BUT I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING ...
I REALLY HATE SELF-INTRODUCTIONS
THEIR ALREADY SENSITIVE NERVES ARE STABBED EVEN HARDER
OR SO IT SEEMS.



HUH?
HM?
INVESTI-GATED... AH...
YES... I INVESTI-GATED YOU AFTER ALL.
EH? UM... YOU KNOW?
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL PATTERN UP UNTIL NOW..!!
THAT'S NOT IT.
I'D WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF WEIRDO HE IS AND STUFF...
YEAH I GUESS IF I HEAD OF A GUY WITH A NAME LIKE MINE,
ESPECIALLY WHEN I HAVEN'T MET THEM MYSELF.
IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT.
I DON'T ASSUME SOMEONE'S PERSONALITY BASED ON SHALLOW INFERENCES SUCH AS THEIR NAME.
FOR ONE THING,

ISN'T IT SILLY TO JUDGE PEOPLE WITHOUT MEETING THEM FIRST?
OH DAMN.
1-A
I'VE GOT A GOOD FEELING
GAUGE OF GOOD FEELINGS
I'VE GONE FROM THINKING THAT A CONFESSION IS IDIOTIC TO HOPING THAT'S WHAT'LL HAPPEN!!?
I COULD ACTUALLY...
I THINK...
COME TO LIKE HER..!!!

WHA...
WHA WHAH WHAAA?
ARE YOU...
SO-CLOSE...
SHE SMELLS GOOD...
GOING OUT WITH THE FIRST YEAR TACHIBANA-SAN?
!?
WELL THEN...
AH...
WHAT DID YOU NEED ME FOR TODAY...?
.....
YES...
EH...?

EEEH?! WHAT? WHY'D YOU ASK ME THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN...
ANSWER ME.
UM... WELL..
WE'RE JUST...
FRIENDS.
NORMAL ... FRIENDS.
I SEE...
THANK GOOD-NESS.
!?
THANK GOODNESS? FOR WHAT!?

NO WAY...
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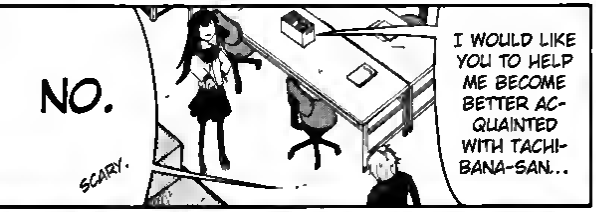
NGH...
SHE SE-RIOUS-LY....
THEN THERE'S SOMETHING...
I REALLY WANT TO TELL YOU...
SHE SE-RIOUS-LY...
I....
SERIOU-

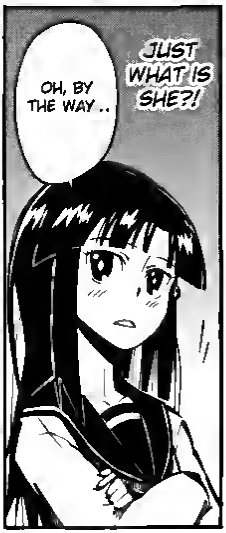
HAVE BEEN WATCHING TACHIBANA-SAN WITH THE INTENT OF HAVING SEX WITH HER.

WHAAAAT?!
WHAT DID SHE JUST SAAAY?!
IT MIGHT BE A PROBLEM IF I COME ON TOO STRONG THOUGH... DID I?
WHAT AM I HEARING?!
Hm?

AND NOW THAT I THINK BACK ON IT I'M JUST WHOLLY AND COMPLETELY EMBARRASSED!!
SO YOU LIKE ME, HUH?
*Image
UWAAAAH!! AND I WAS EXPECTING SOME PRETTY AWESOME THINGS DAMMIT!!

PEOPLE'S IMPRESSIONS REALLY CAN CHANGE WITH JUST ONE WORD, HUH!??
THE GOOD FEELINGS GAUGE EXPLODED UPON THE CREATION OF A NEW STAR
AND NOW WITH ONE WORD, MY GOOD FEELINGS GAUGE JUST EXPLODED INTO SPACE DUST!!


NO.
SCARY.
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO HELP ME BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH TACHIBANA-SAN..

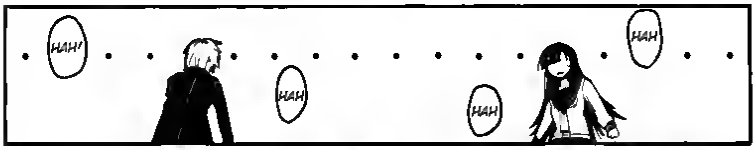

OH, BY THE WAY..
JUST WHAT IS SHE?!

YES...IT WAS BACK WHEN..
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO START?!
I'M COOL, THANKS.
TEEHEE. IT SEEMS YOU NEED TO HEAR THE STORY OF HOW TACHIBANA-SAN AND I MET.
Why would I need to hear that?

THIS YEAR'S ENROLLMENT CEREMONY.
I WENT ON STAGE IN ORDER TO...
GIVE A GREETING TO THE STUDENT DELEGATION.
EVERYONE, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON ENROLLING HERE...
AT THAT TIME...
CONGRATULATIONS..
IT WAS..
I'M HUNGRY
WHROOOOB
A MIRACLE ENCOUNTER!!
Um that's nice?

THERE WAS ALWAYS "SOMETHING" LACKING WITHIN ME...
THIS IS A THOUGHT THAT CONSTANTLY PLAGUED ME.
BUT WHEN I MET TACHIBANA-SAN...
I FELT LIKE THAT HAD BEEN FILLED IN...
IN SHORT.
SHE COMPLETES ME!
This isn't just a theory!
But something's understand from the bottom of my heart!
SHE'S MY GODDESS!
MOREOVER, THIS PERVERTED SIDE OF ME THAT AWAKENED
AT THE VERY SAME MOMENT HAS BROUGHT ME TO A VERY TACIT UNDERSTANDING!! THIS IS MY TRUE NATURE!
YES, TACHIBANA-SAN AND I MUST BE TOGETHER IMMEDIATELY...
'AND BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!'
BUT TO DEFILE MY GODDESS... I'LL DIE A THOUSAND TIMES!!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS HEART OF A MAIDEN THAT BEATS WITHIN ME?!
THAT'S THE HEART OF A MIDDLE SCHOOL BOY!!
AND YOU TOOK TOO LONG EXPLAINING IT!!


HAH!
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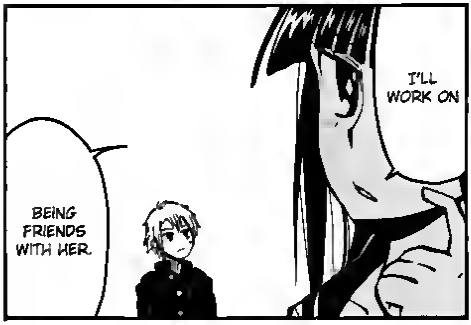
I'LL WORK ON
BEING FRIENDS WITH HER.

WELL..EVEN I UNDERSTAND..
THAT WE CAN'T DO "THAT SORT OF THING" RIGHT AWAY.
SO..
I GUESS...
FIRST...

SO I GUESS AT THE ROOT OF ALL THIS SHE IS SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT SHE'S SAYING.?
SHE'S BLUSHING NOW...

PLEASE...
I GUESS I COULD HELP HER WITH THAT MUCH..

BECOME THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN TACHIBANA-SAN AND I'S SEXUAL TRYST.
UH NO.
SENPAI!?
SHE'S CRYING?!
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I WANTED A CUSHION...
WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN..
EH?
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN, I'VE MET MY LIMIT.
WHAT IS SHE SAYING?
BUT IT SEEMS THAT WON'T HAPPEN.
I FIGURED THAT WITH SOME CUSHIONING THAT THINGS WOULD BE FINE...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT SOMETHING ON MY OWN!
!?
DROOL?!

I DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS WILL END UP, BUT...
I'M COMING TO YOU NOW,
I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY...
BEFORE IN MY LIFE!!
TACHIBANA-SAAAAAAAAAAN!!
SHE JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW?! THIS IS THE FOURTH FLOOR!!

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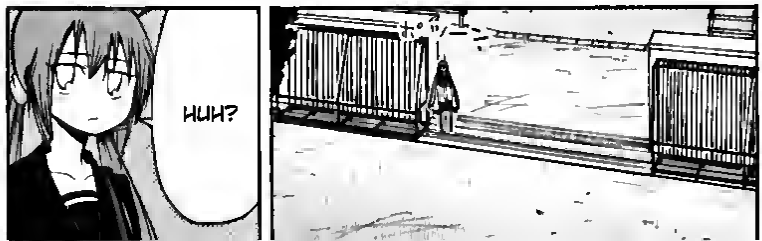

THIS IS BAD.
I HAVE TO HURRY AND FIND PREZ OR ELSE...
IS TACHIBANA STILL IN SCHOOL, I WONDER..?
CHAPTER 4
I'VE BEEN WATCHING TACHIBANA-SAN WITH THE INTENT OF HAVING SEX WITH HER.
I'M COMING TO YOU NOW, TACHIBANA-SAAAAAN!!
THIS IS THE FOURTH FLOOR
THIS HAS BECOME A NIGHTMARE...
HUH?

UWAH... SHE'S STILL HERE...
MOREOVER, THAT'S....
SHE'S SO FAST!
WOW, SHE'S ALREADY OVER THERE...!
IF THE PREZ
AND TACHIBANA MEET, THEN...
BOTH OPTIONS ARE NO GOOD!!

CHAPTER 4: TEHEEHE

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WHO ARE YOU?
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AAAH...
MY GODDESS...
I WANT TO TOUCH YOU...
THOSE CHEEKS...
I WANT TO EM-BRA-CE...
YOUR BODY...

ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT....
EVEN YOUR VOICE IS ADORABLE, MY SWEET
HEAAAART!
TACHIBANA!!
AH.
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SHE'S UM... THAT! ER..
RIGHT NOW SHE'S SORT OF "IN ONE OF THOSE MOODS",
BUT SHE SIMPLY ADORES YOU
AND ISN'T A BAD PERSON!
REALLY?
I...
I...
SO YOU CAN'T HIT HER, OKAY?
DON'T WORRY.
I LONG SINCE DECIDED THAT I WON'T DELIVER SMACKDOWNS TO CHILDREN AND WOMEN.
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DUDE, SHE'S SO MANLY....
UWAAAAAAAAHHH
AAAAAAH!!

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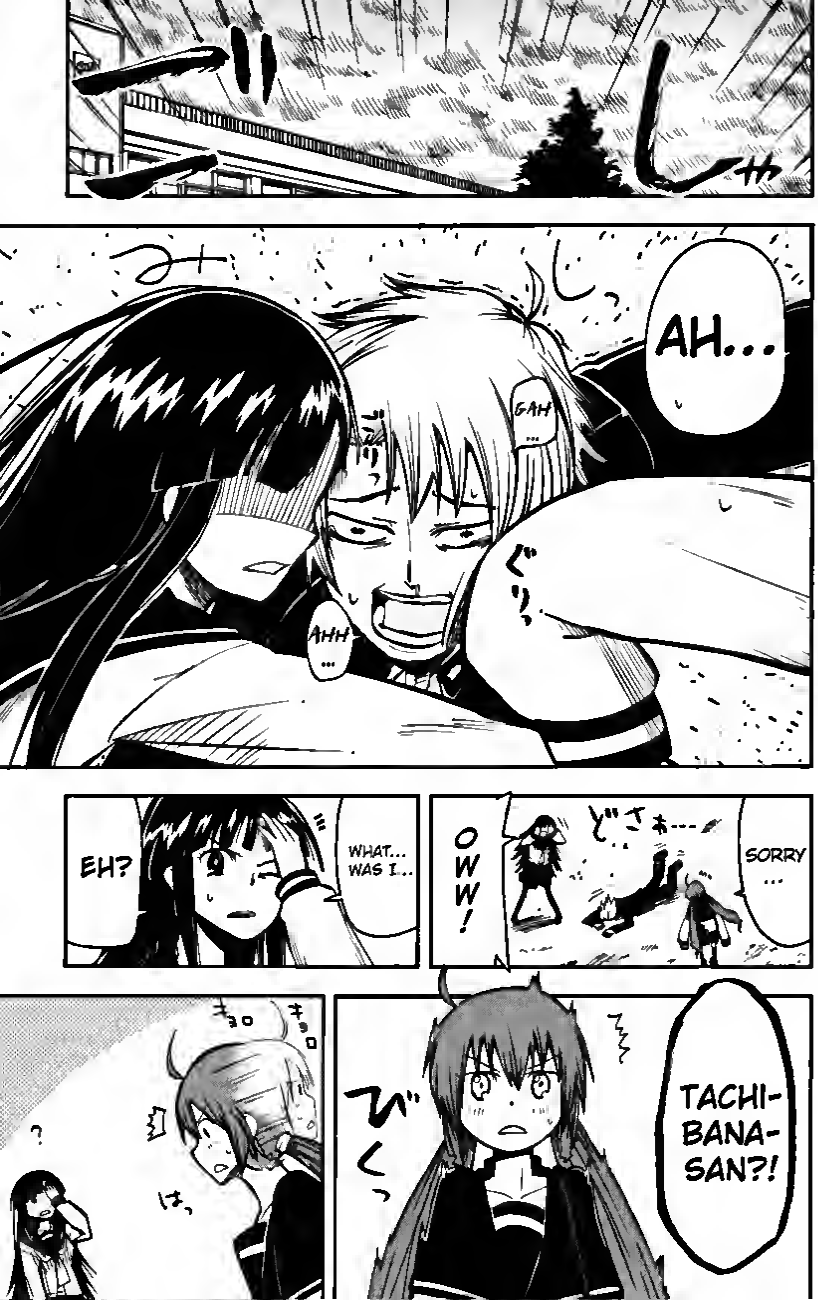
AH...
GAH...
AHH...
EH?
WHAT... WAS I...
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SORRY...
TACHI-BANA-SAN?!
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UGGH...
AH... I...
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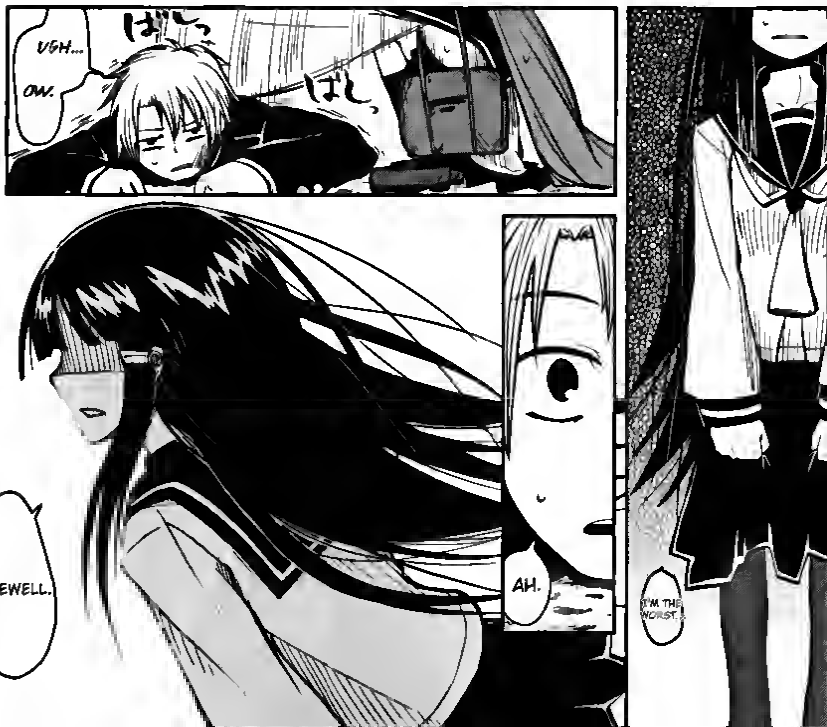
YOUR FIRST NAME....
CALLED YOU BY...


UGH...
OW.
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FAREWELL.
AH.
I'M THE WORST.

AH.
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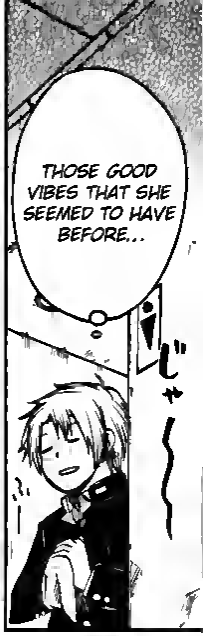
A FEW DAYS LATER.
SO SENPAI'S FEELINGS TOWARDS TACHIBANA ARE GENUINE.
USUALLY SHE'S ABLE TO KEEP HER URGES IN CHECK.
TO RUN WILD LIKE THAT, IT SEEMS THAT...
WELL, IT'S PROBABLY 'CAUSE OF THAT SEX THING
THAT HER TRUE STRAIGHT-FORWARD EMOTIONS BECAME CLEAR, I GUESS...
MOREOVER...

I DON'T ASSUME SOMEONE'S PERSONALITY BASED ON SHALLOW REFERENCES SUCH AS THEIR NAME,
ESPECIALLY WHEN I HAVEN'T MET THEM MYSELF
I DON'T HAVE A PREJUDICE TO THOSE WHO HAVE UBER FAIL NAMES.
AND UPON THAT...


THOSE GOOD VIBES THAT SHE SEEMED TO HAVE BEFORE...
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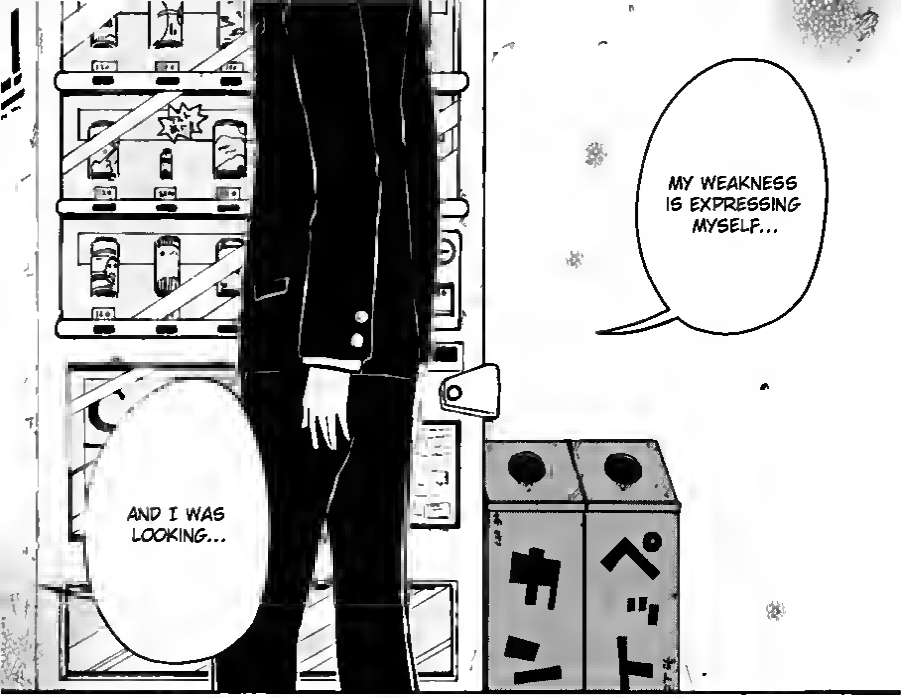
I NOW UNDERS-TAND...
THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE SIMPLY CURIOUS ABOUT WE WITH UBER FAIL NAMES

THAT'S...
HM?
AFTER ALL "THAT EX-PRESSION" FROM YES-TERDAY CER-TAINLY...

THAT'S ME.
YOU'RE TANAKA-KUN.
AH...
NARUSE-SENPAI.
I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.
NO PROB.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION SEEMS TO BE NOT GREAT.
ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?
YES... I WAS JUST THINKING OF THINGS SO MUCH THAT I NEGLECTED TO GET PROPER SLEEP.
THINKING ABOUT THINGS?
YES...THE VARIOUS ISSUES WITH YESTERDAY...
OH..
IN THE END...


MY WEAKNESS IS EXPRESSING MYSELF...
AND I WAS LOOKING...
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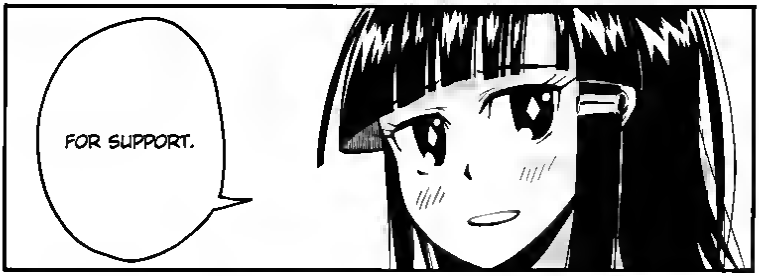
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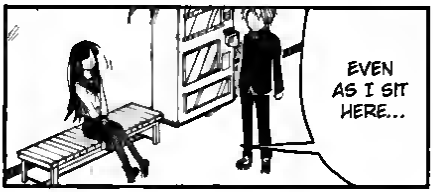
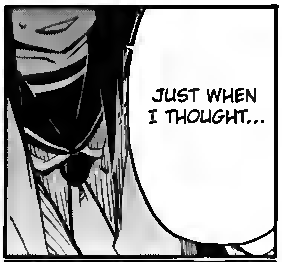

EVEN AS I SIT HERE...

I AM UNABLE TO FACE HER..
THE PERSON I LOVE... TACHIBANA-SAN..
AFTER ACTING RECKLESSLY LIKE THAT.

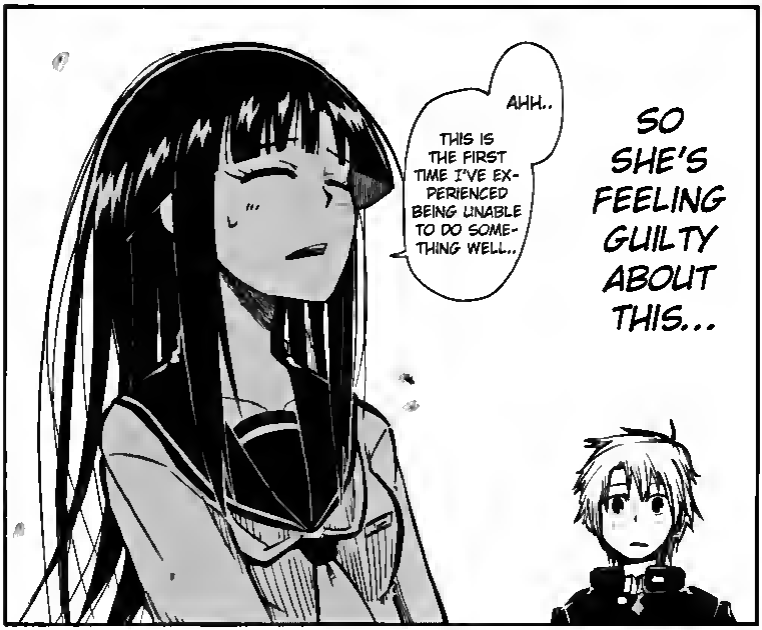
THE EXPRESSION SHE HAD AS SHE WAS LEAVING...

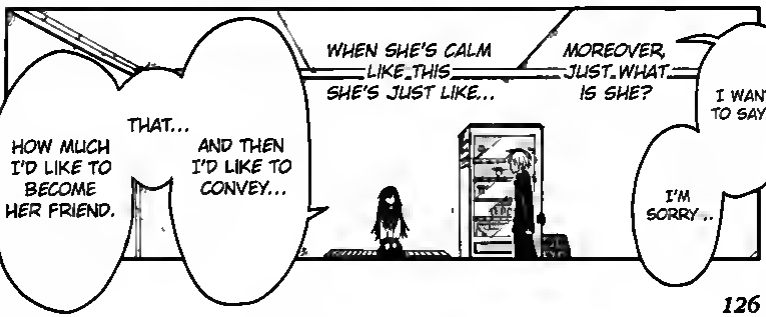
IT'S JUST AS I FIGURED. YESTERDAY ...


JUST WHEN I THOUGHT...

I SHOULD GO APOLOGIZE TO HER FOR USING HER FIRST NAME..

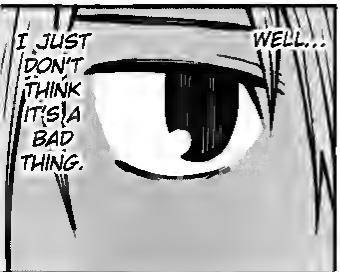
FAREWELL.
WAS ONE THAT FEARED THAT TACHIBANA HATES HER AFTER WHAT HAPPENED.


AHH..
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EXPERIENCED BEING UNABLE TO DO SOMETHING WELL..
SO SHE'S FEELING GUILTY ABOUT THIS...


WHEN SHE'S CALM LIKE THIS SHE'S JUST LIKE...
MOREOVER, JUST WHAT IS SHE?
I WANT TO SAY...
I'M SORRY..
THAT...
AND THEN I'D LIKE TO CONVEY...
HOW MUCH I'D LIKE TO BECOME HER FRIEND.

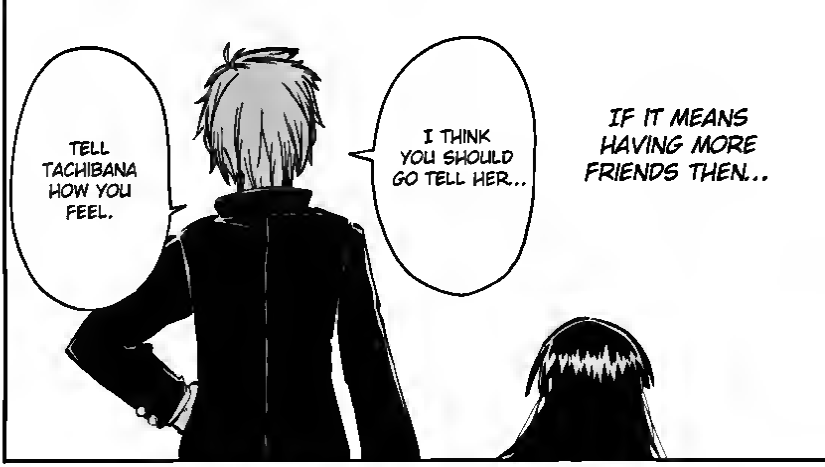
A MAIDEN WHO'S EXPERIENCING THE AWKWARDNESS OF BEING IN LOVE.?
BUT THAT'S NO GOOD, HUH...

SHE'S STILL A LITTLE OFF KILTER THOUGH!!
Y-YEAH?
AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE SEX, THERE'S AN ORDER TO THESE THINGS THAT HAS TO BE UPHELD, RIGHT?


WELL...
I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD THING.

AFTER HEARING THIS...

HAAH...


IF IT MEANS HAVING MORE FRIENDS THEN...
I THINK YOU SHOULD GO TELL HER..
TELL TACHIBANA HOW YOU FEEL.

I GUESS I CAN ARRANGE FOR YOU TWO TO MEET..
BUT I DUNNO HOW WE'LL HANDLE THE FOLLOW UP FROM THERE, OR IF I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH!
IF YOU CAN ARRANGE A MEET, I'LL HANDLE THINGS FROM THERE!

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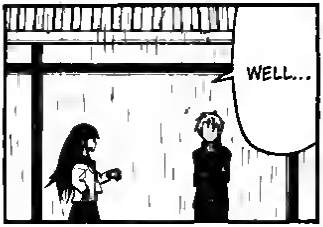
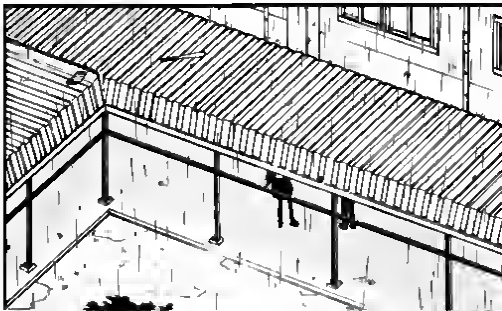
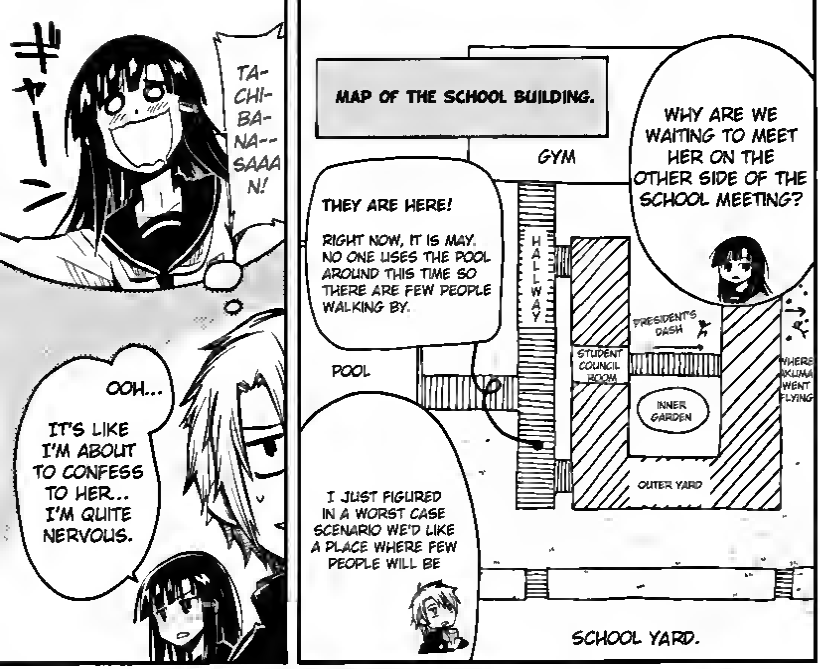
AH! WHEN I MEAN "HANDLE THINGS FROM THERE" THERE'S NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE!!
...I DIDN'T ASSUME THERE WAS.
I HOPE THIS ISN'T A MISTAKE.

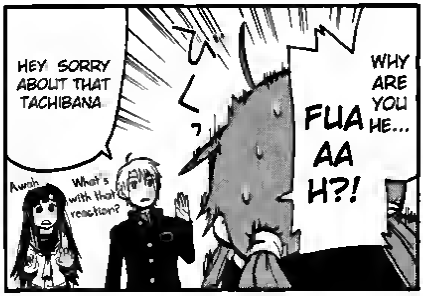

WELL...




TA-CHI-BA-NA--SAAA N!
OOH... IT'S LIKE I'M ABOUT TO CONFESS TO HER... I'M QUITE NERVOUS.
MAP OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.
GYM
HALLWAY
POOL
PRESIDENT'S DASH
STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
INNER GARDEN
OUTER YARD
WHERE AKUMA WENT FLYING
SCHOOL YARD.
THEY ARE HERE! RIGHT NOW, IT IS MAY. NO ONE USES THE POOL AROUND THIS TIME SO THERE ARE FEW PEOPLE WALKING BY.
I JUST FIGURED IN A WORST CASE SCENARIO WE'D LIKE A PLACE WHERE FEW PEOPLE WILL BE
WHY ARE WE WAITING TO MEET HER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING?

AKUMA.

WELP, FLOORS ALL YOURS, SENPAI.
SEE, NARUSE-SENPAI DESPERATELY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING...
EH? BUT...
OOOH HHH


HEY SORRY ABOUT THAT TACHIBANA
WHY ARE YOU HE...
FUA AA H?!
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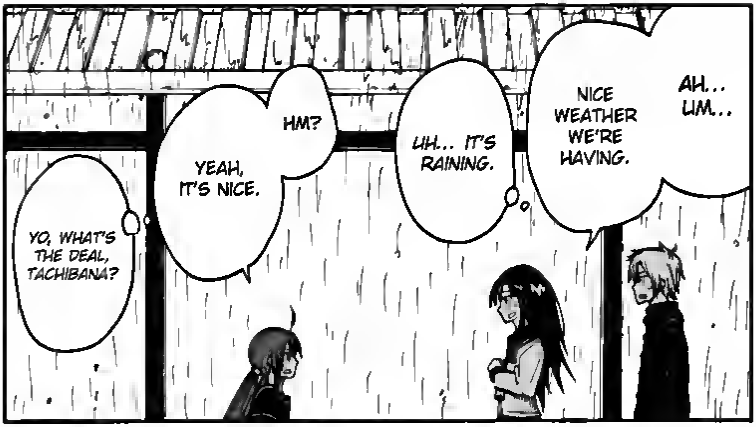
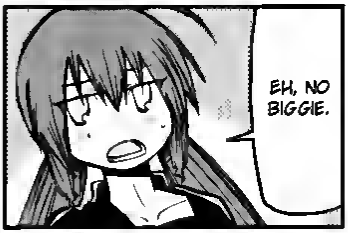
What's with that reaction?


AH... UM...
NICE WEATHER WE'RE HAVING.
UH... IT'S RAINING.
HM?
YEAH, IT'S NICE.
YO, WHAT'S THE DEAL, TACHIBANA?


EH, NO BIGGIE.

I WANT TO APOLOGIZE!
FOR CALLING YOU BY YOUR FIRST NAME...
AH... UM... AS FOR YESTERDAY...

EVEN I'M GETTING NERVOUS
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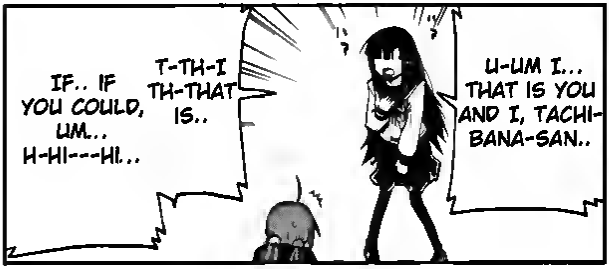
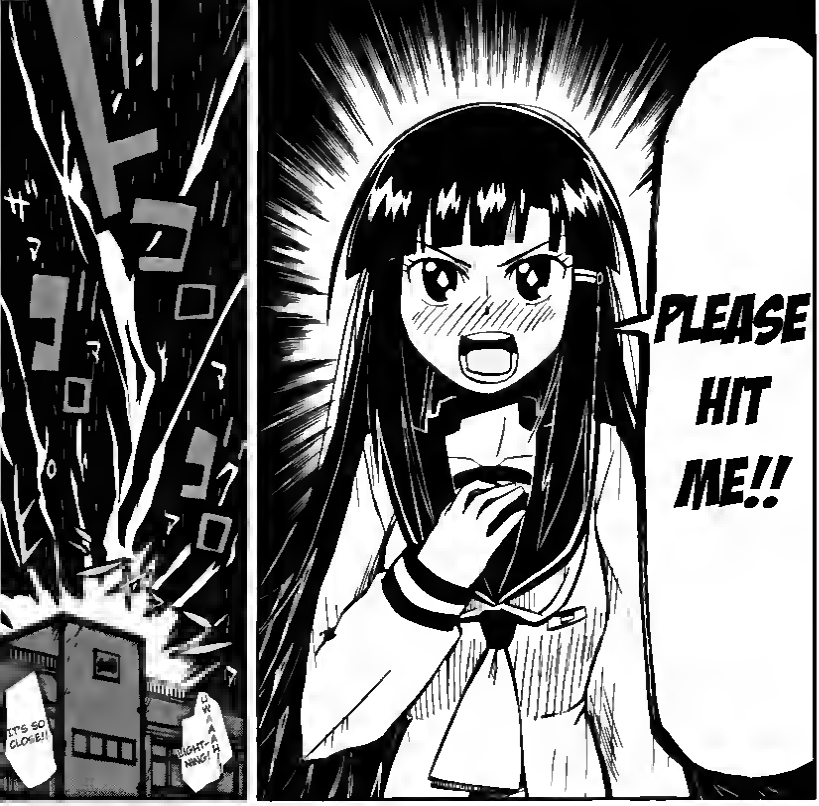
WHAT'S WITH THE ATMOSPHERE?


IF.. IF YOU COULD, UM... H-HI---HI..
T-TH-I TH-THAT IS..
U-UM I... THAT IS YOU AND I, TACHI-BANA-SAN..

UM...


PLEASE HIT ME!!
IT'S SO CLOSE!!
AAAH!
RIGHT-NING!

WHYYYYY?!
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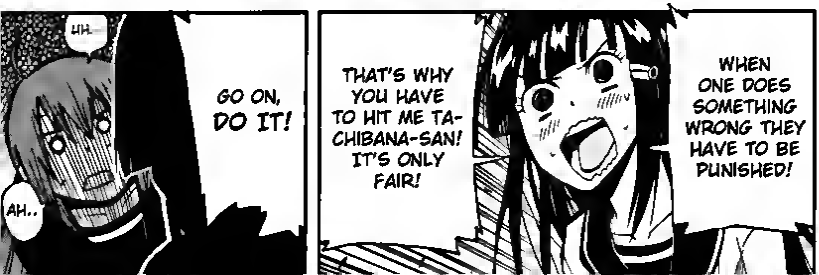
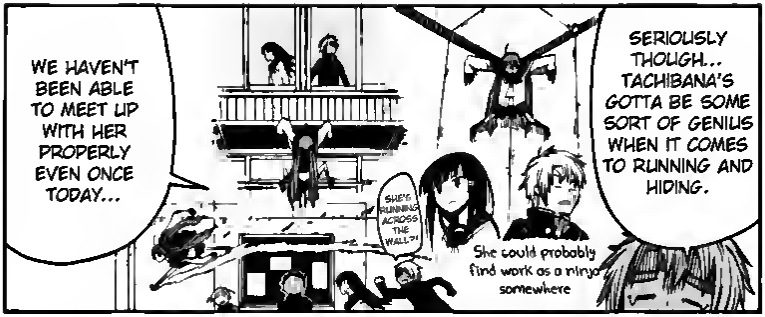
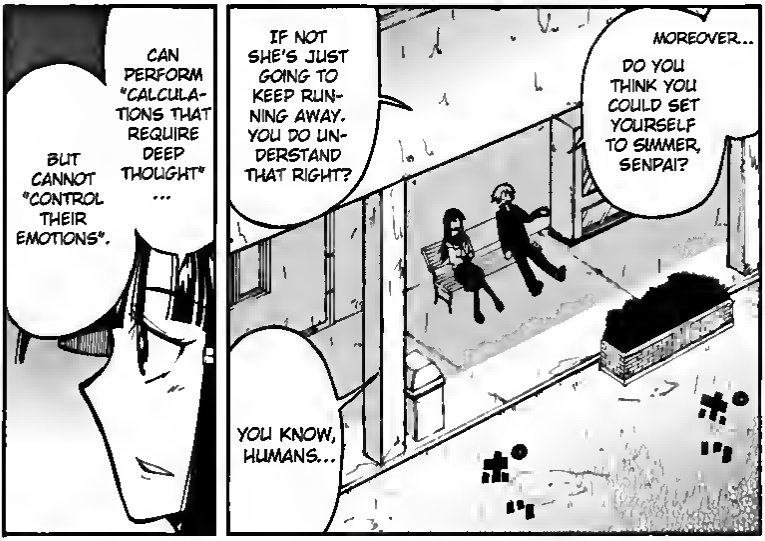
HUUUUUH?!

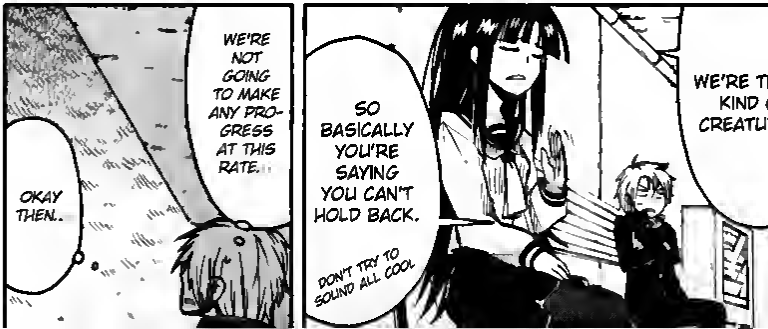

UH..
GO ON, DO IT!
AH..
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO HIT ME TA-CHIBANA-SAN! IT'S ONLY FAIR!
WHEN ONE DOES SOMETHING WRONG THEY HAVE TO BE PUNISHED!

AH...
That was bad, Tachibana-san.
WHY DID THAT HAPPEN?!
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN TOO MUCH?!
I---I WAS NERVOUS.
TOO MUCH SO
AND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS..
DON'T ASK ME!!
AM I A MASOCHIST?!

THIS AGAIN?!
HIT ME!!
WAS SOMETHING SHE ABSOLUTELY COULD NOT DO.
MEETING IN A NONCHALANT MANNER..
C'MOOOOON!!
SHE JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW?!
WE WERE NEVER ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY MAKE THE CATCH.
OKAY, TACHIBANA.. NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF..
AND DESPITE CHASING HER DOWN AND CORNERING HER IN SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.
YEAH...
IT SEEMS WE'RE LACKING SOMETHING ON A FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL HERE.
AW SUCK. THIS ISN'T WORKING.


WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MEET UP WITH HER PROPERLY EVEN ONCE TODAY...
SHE'S RUNNING ACROSS THE WALL?!
She could probably find work as a ninja somewhere
SERIOUSLY THOUGH... TACHIBANA'S GOTTA BE SOME SORT OF GENIUS WHEN IT COMES TO RUNNING AND HIDING.


CAN PERFORM "CALCULATIONS THAT REQUIRE DEEP THOUGHT" ...
BUT CANNOT "CONTROL THEIR EMOTIONS".
IF NOT SHE'S JUST GOING TO KEEP RUNNING AWAY. YOU DO UNDERSTAND THAT RIGHT?
YOU KNOW, HUMANS...
MOREOVER...
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SET YOURSELF TO SUMMER, SENPAI?


OKAY THEN..
WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS AT THIS RATE...
SO BASICALLY YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN'T HOLD BACK.
DON'T TRY TO SOUND ALL COOL
WE'RE THOSE KIND OF CREATURES.

OKAY.
IT'S A LITTLE SLOPPY BUT...
LET'S PRACTICE.
SLOPPY INDEED.
SHADDUP.
NOW, GO AHEAD AND THINK OF ME AS TACHIBANA AND TRY TO HAVE A LEISURELY..
HAH?
FOR PETE'S SAKE...FINE THEN WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE---
OH!
TH-THAT'S WHY I SAID IT'S PRAC-TICE!!
SCAAARY
THERE'S NO WAY THAT I COULD POSSI-BLY THINK OF YOU AS TACHIBA-NA-SAN.
I CAN'T BEGIN TO FATHOM IT

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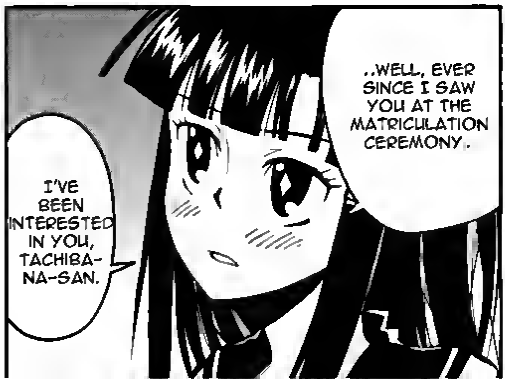
THEN WOULD IT BE BETTER IF YOU FACED THIS THING AND TALKED?
HOW ABOUT IT?
....YOU AREN'T SUGGESTING THAT TACHIBANA-SAN IS IN THERE, ARE YOU?
OH! THAT'S A GOOD ONE!

HOWEVER, I'M SORRY BUT I COULDN'T POSSIBLY BRING MYSELF TO DO THAT.
I~SEE.
I'M SORRY FOR SOME REASON


..WELL, EVER SINCE I SAW YOU AT THE MATRICULATION CEREMONY.
I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN YOU, TACHIBANA-SAN.

OKAY THEN. UH, GO FOR IT.
UM YES.. SURE

AT THE BEGINNING I SIMPLY THOUGHT OF YOU AS ADORABLE...
AFTER THAT...
IT'S A BIT RECKLESS FOR ME TO SAY THIS BUT I BECAME AWARE OF MY TRUE FEELINGS
THAT I THINK OF YOU AS...
BEAUTY ITSELF.
THIS IS SO BAD OF ME.... AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT...
THEN WHEN I SAW YOU GETTING ALONG TOGETHER WITH TANAKA-KUN—
I BECAME INTENSELY JEALOUS AND ENVIOUS.
SO THOSE HATE STARES WERE SENPAI, HUH?
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER TACHIBANA-SAN
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.

TA-
TACHI-
BANA-
SAN?!
さっ?
.... MAN..
SHE WAS HIDING UP THERE?
Is she a stalker?
A-AHH...
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EH?
BE MY FRIEND?
SO PLEASE...
WILL YOU...
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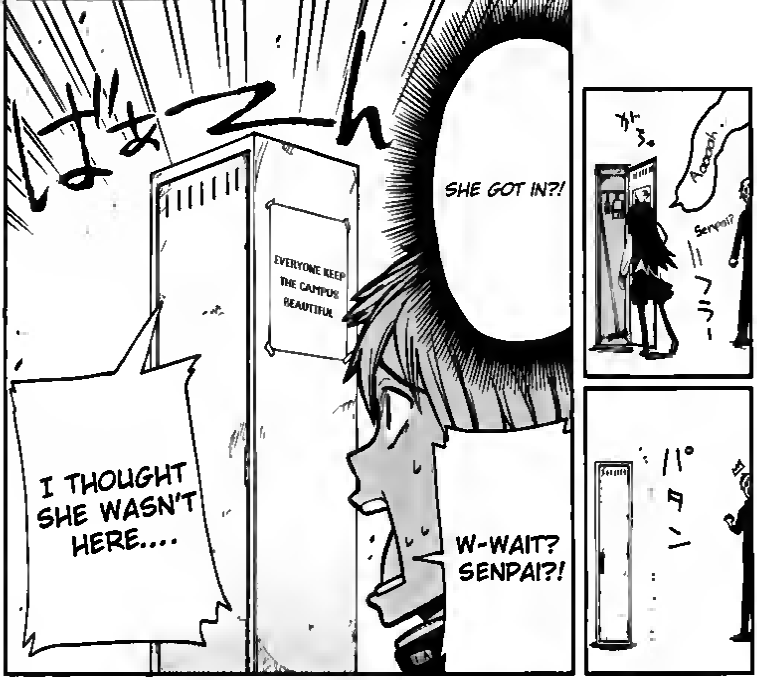
SHE GOT IN?!
EVERYONE KEEP THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL
I THOUGHT SHE WASN'T HERE....
W-WAIT? SENPAI?!
Aaaaah
Senpai?

I-IT'S... MY FIRST TIME CONFESSING ...
CONFES-SION, WASN'T IT?!
WAAAANNNN... TH-THAT WAS BA-SICALLY A...

I...
I-I'M GOING TO GET REJECTED, AREN'T I?!
MY HEART WASN'T READY FOR THIS...
SHE'S TALKING TO A LOCKER...!

EVERYONE KEEP THE CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL.
WANT..
TO BECOME
FRIENDS
WITH YOU TOO.
AT FIRST I WAS SURPRISED...
FOR SOME REASON I DON'T FEEL ANY ILL WILL FROM YOU...
IT'S STRANGE ...
I SEE...TACHIBANA COULD FEEL THE PRESIDENT'S GOOD WILL FROM THE VERY BEGINNING.
HM
That's why she held her punch back then.
IT WAS JUST AWKWARDNESS.
GEEZ...

THE TWO OF THEM ARE JUST ...
AWKWARD, HUH?
WHEN YOU CALLED ME THAT THE FIRST TIME I THOUGHT YOU WERE MAKING FUN OF ME.
BUT I REALIZED I COULDN'T FEEL THAT FROM YOU... MORE-OVER ...
THEN... YOU CAN CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
IT'S BEEN A DREAM OF MINE TO HAVE A FEMALE FRIEND WHO'D CALL ME... BY MY FIRST NAME.
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AH... AHH HHH.

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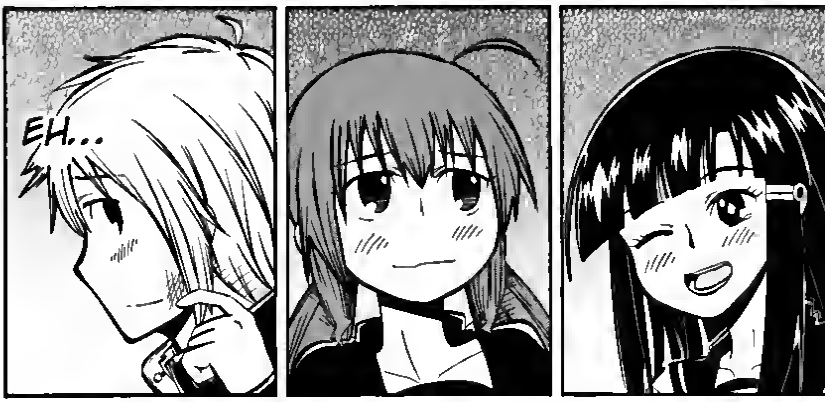
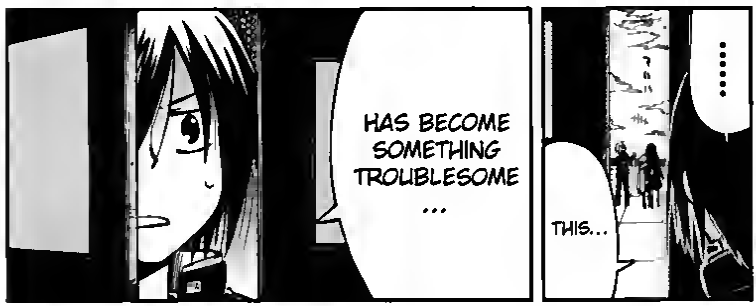
HEE..
TENSHI-CHAN!
TEHEEHEE..
AAA AN~
YOU CAN CALL ME CHIYOKO!!
HOAA AAAH !!
CHIYOKO..
WHOA! YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT?!
TENSHI..
LET ME JOIN IN ON THE CELEBRATION THEN! PLEASED TO MEET YOU..
WHYYY ?!

I'M NOT SATISFIED, DAMMIT!!
...YEAH.
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN WOMEN IS SPECIAL, ISN'T IT TENSHI-CHAN?


EH...

GOOD...!
IT'S ALL...


HAS BECOME SOMETHING TROUBLESOME ...
THIS...
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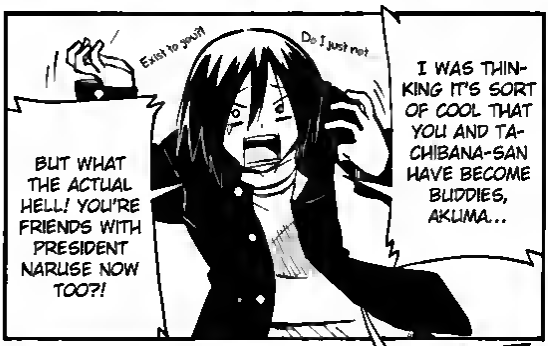
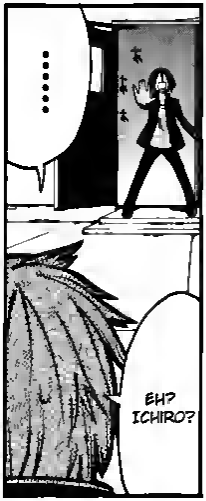
CHAPTER 5: I WILL BE FRIENDS WITH YOU.

ALL RIGHTY THEN...
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.
YES..
THANK YOU, TANAKA-KUN.
UH...
IT'S NO BIGGIE, REALLY...
IF IT ISN'T THEN YOU SHOULDN'T BE BLUSHING, AS NICE AS THAT IS.
S-SHUT UP! IT'S TIME WE HEADED BACK ANYWAY!

HOOOOOOOLD
UUUUUUUUUP!!


Easy to you!!
Do I just not
I WAS THINKING IT'S SORT OF COOL THAT YOU AND TACHIBANA-SAN HAVE BECOME BUDDIES, AKUMA...
BUT WHAT THE ACTUAL HELL! YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH PRESIDENT NARUSE NOW TOO?!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EH? ICHIRO?

SO WHAT NOW?! IS LEAVING ME OUT THE NEW THING WITH YOU GUYS?!
YOU CAN'T DO THAAAAT!!
TANAKA-KUN, WHO IS HE?
MY FRIEND, THE IDIOT SUZUKI ICHIRO

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TENSHI-CHAN AND I ARE MADLY IN LOVE ...
EH? OH THAT'S COOL... WHAT ?!
I SEE...
SUZUKI-KUN, I WON'T HAVE YOU MISUNDERSTAND..

HE'S YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID NOT BEING SO GLARINGLY OBVIOUS WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TWO?
WHOOOOA, SENPAAAI!!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR US
TO HIDE ANYTHING.
THEN I'LL...
BELIEVE IN HIM

FROM TIME TO TIME,
SHE'S ACTUALLY A LITTLE COOL
AAH. . TENSHI-CHAN.. YOU'RE SO WARM
DESPITE BEING A PERVERT...
HEY, AKU..
MAA AAAA AAAA AAAH ?!
DON'T GET ALL BUDDY-BUDDY.
TACHI-BANA!
T-THAT'S MESSED UP!
AH...
YOU'RE A PHILAN-DERERING HARLOT, AKUMA!!!
WHY DOES THAT HAVE TO BE MEEE ?!

HOW...
You're just too cute, Tenshi-chan!
HOW COME IT ENDED UP THIS WAY...
THE ISSUE IS TACHIBANA, BUT IF SHE'S THAT HOSTILE TOWARD HIM THEN EVEN ICHIRO MIGHT HAVE PROBLEMS...
I GUESS ICHIRO AND THE PREZ SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS.
LISTEN TO THIS, AKUMA!
I'VE THOUGHT OF 21 WAYS FOR TACHIBA-NA-SAN AND I
TO GET ALONG BETTER!

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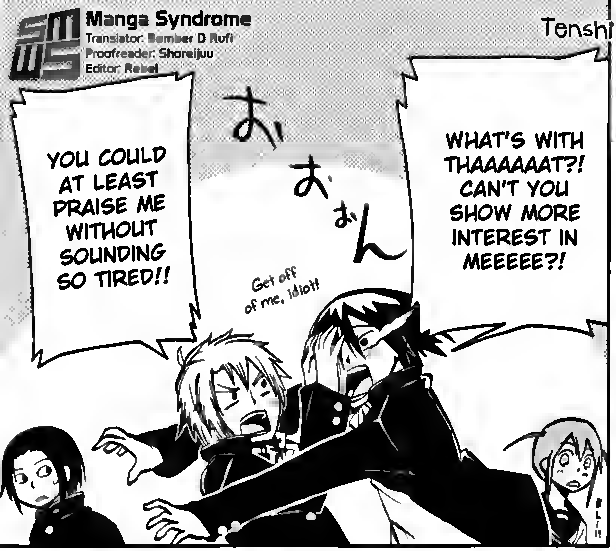
YOU COULD AT LEAST PRAISE ME WITHOUT SOUNDING SO TIRED!!
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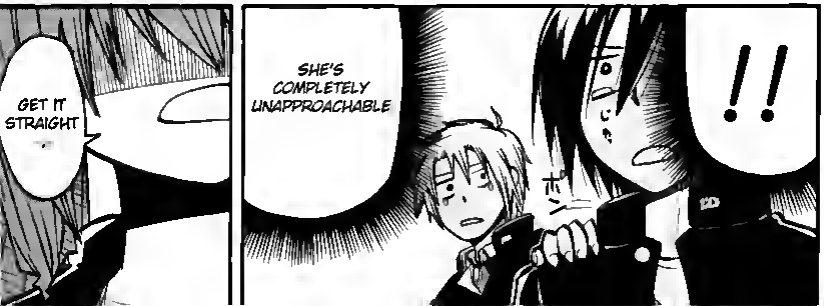
Get off of me, idiot!
WHAT'S WITH THAAAAAAT?! CAN'T YOU SHOW MORE INTEREST IN MEEEEE?!

ON THAT NOTE, ICHIRO...
WEREN'T YOU THE GUY WHO SAID THAT I SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM TACHIBANA? TALK ABOUT BEING ASSERTIVE
BUT AKUMA! DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE THAT "YOUR FRIENDS" AREN'T "MY FRIENDS"?!
WHAT'S WITH THAT THEORY?

TA...
TACHI-BANA?!
AKUMA...
YOU'RE IN A JAM, RIGHT?

DUDE, THIS IS THE THIRD FLOOR!! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?!
DID A PERSON JUST...
CLIMB THE WALL?
NINJA!!
I SAW YOU FROM BELOW
I CLIMBED.
YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO SIMPLE!!

HEH, YOU'VE COME AT LAST TA-CHIBA-NA-SAN.
BUT TODAY I'M A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN I WAS BEFORE.
I'LL DEFINITELY
BECOME FRIENDS WITH-
SHADDUP.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SHE'S COMPLETELY UNAPPROACHABLE
GET IT STRAIGHT

I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO BOTHER AKUMA.
BECAUSE YOU GIVE ME ENOUGH GRIEF AS IS!
I'LL DEFINETLY MAKE YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ME!!
FIRST, I'LL USE THIS...
OR NOT !!
SWIPE!
DON'T DODGE IT.
I HAVE TO!!
ICHIRO...

STRATEGIC RETREAT!!
AH! HEY...
ズズズズズ
WHAT THE HECK WERE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS?!
Toilet seat cover
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HUH?! WHAT WAS WITH THAT "JUST LEAVE IT TO ME" TYPE FEELING?!
NO
WAIT...
WE ABSOLUTELY DO NOT HAVE A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH OUR CONSCIOUSNESSES!!

SOMEHOW THIS FEELING IS REALLY NOSTALGIC...
BUT... HE'S DECIDED HE'LL BECOME FRIENDS WITH HER, HUH...

I'VE DECIDED..
IT WAS LIKE THIS DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL TOO...
...HUH?
I'LL BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOU
THOUGH IT'S HONESTLY PRETTY FITTING FOR HIM...
DON'T FOLLOW ME.
WHERE YA GOIN?
AND ONCE HE SAID THAT, ICHIRO KEPT NOSING INTO MY BUSINESS

YEAH... IF IT'S HIM CERTAINLY HE CAN MAKE GOOD WITH TACHIBANA...
BECAUSE THANKS TO HIM, I'M WHERE I AM NOW.
WITH TACHI-BANA...
MAKE GOOD...
....I SHOULD GO CHECK ON THEM!
YEAH...
CHEW
CHEW

I DID IT SOMEHOW!
:CHEW CHEW:
HE USED BAIT TO FEED HER?!
WITH A HOT DOG BUN?!
AMUMA, HI IF ANNOFYIN' BUFF HI IF NOF A BAMF GUFY.
EXPLANATION: AKUMA, HE IS ANNOYING BUT HE'S NOT A BAD GUY.
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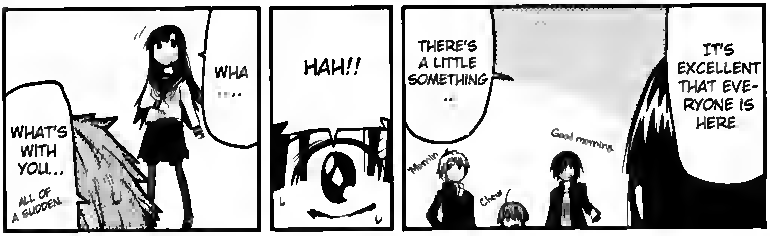
HUH?! WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
OH YOU FLATTER ME, TA-CHIBA-NA-SAN!
BUT REALLY...

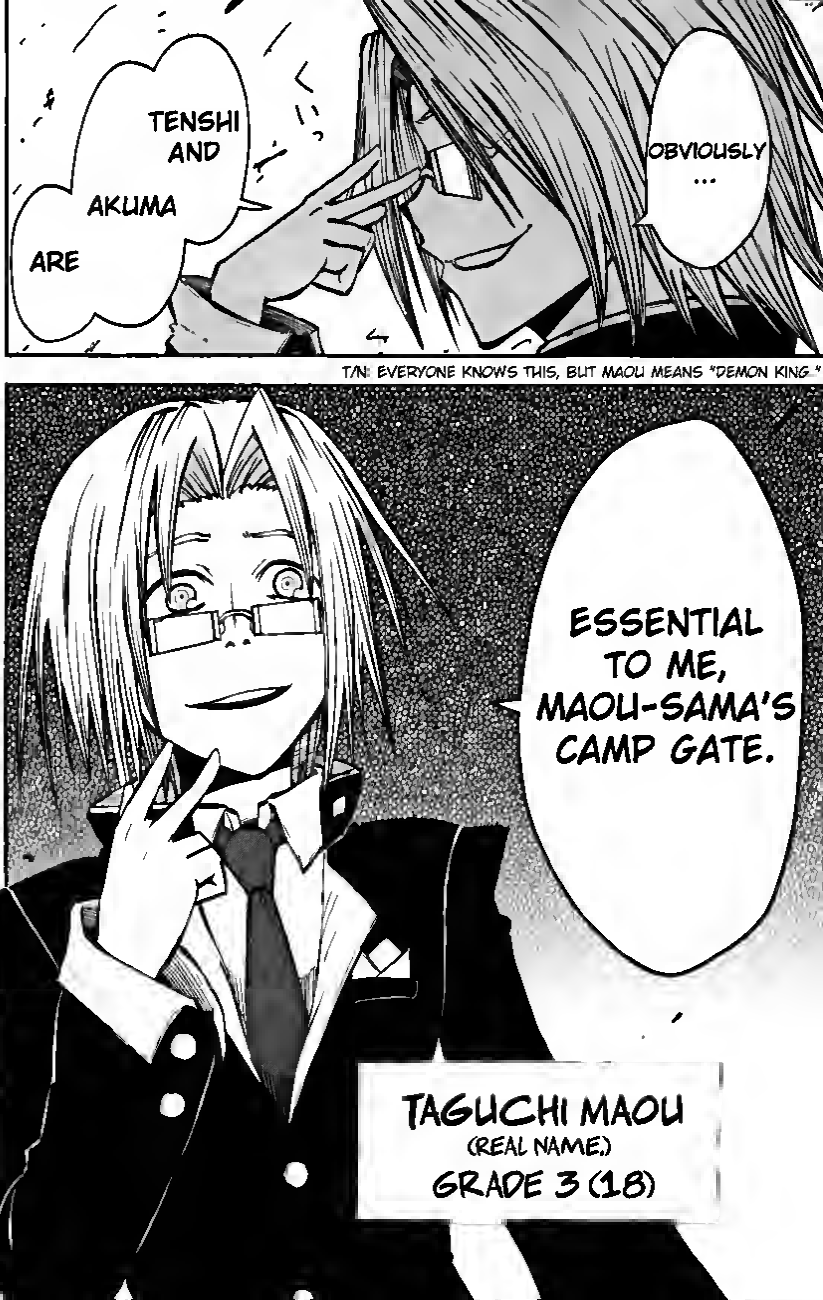
I DIDN'T THINK I'D HAVE TO USE MY TRUMP CARD...
FEEDING HER WAS YOUR TRUMP CARD?!
AGUMMUAHFU HAMNAMUSHAMUHA.
MOFUMUNAM.
TALK OR EAT. CHOOSE ONE AND STICK WITH IT.
THOUGH I GUESS IT'S ALL GOOD. YOU GUYS ARE FRIENDS NOW MORE OR LESS AND THAT WORKS..
I GUESS.
I'M SORTA BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT I'M ONLY EMBARRASSING MYSELF BY TAKING THIS SO SERIOUSLY...
HEHEH! MY BATTLE STRATEGIES LEAD TO VICTORY.
I'M NOT EVEN SURE THAT COULD BE CALLED A BATTLE STRATEGY.
MUAA MUUN.
AHH..
SO EVERYONE IS HERE, HUH?

NARUSE-SENPAI.
YUP.
GOOD MORNING.


WHA...
WHAT'S WITH YOU..
ALL OF A SUDDEN
HAH!!
THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING..
IT'S EXCELLENT THAT EVERYONE IS HERE
Good morning.

AH... EH, EXCUSE ME.
I JUST WANTED TO CONFER WITH YOU ALL...
WHOOOA. CALM DOWN THERE.
I almost want to eat her myself
TENSHI-CHAN IS SO ADORABLE WHEN SHE'S EATING...

.....
WHAT DID YOU NEED TO TALK TO US ABOUT?
Still won't let her go
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEEDED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
SLIGHTLY COMPLICATED STORY.
YOU SEE, IT'S A
MA-MAC-CHAN...
DAMMIT..
NNGH..
YOU'RE MERELY A DISAP-POINTMENT.
I HAD QUITE THE EXPECTA-TIONS FOR YOU BUT...
HMMM? AND YOU SAID YOU'RE MATSUDA HAOU?


TENSHI AND AKUMA ARE
OBVIOUSLY ...
T/N: EVERYONE KNOWS THIS, BUT MAOU MEANS "DEMON KING."
ESSENTIAL TO ME, MAOU-SAMA'S CAMP GATE.
TAGUCHI MAOU
(REAL NAME.)
GRADE 3 (18)

CHAPTER 6 IN OVERLY TROUBLESOME WORLD!!
MAKITA

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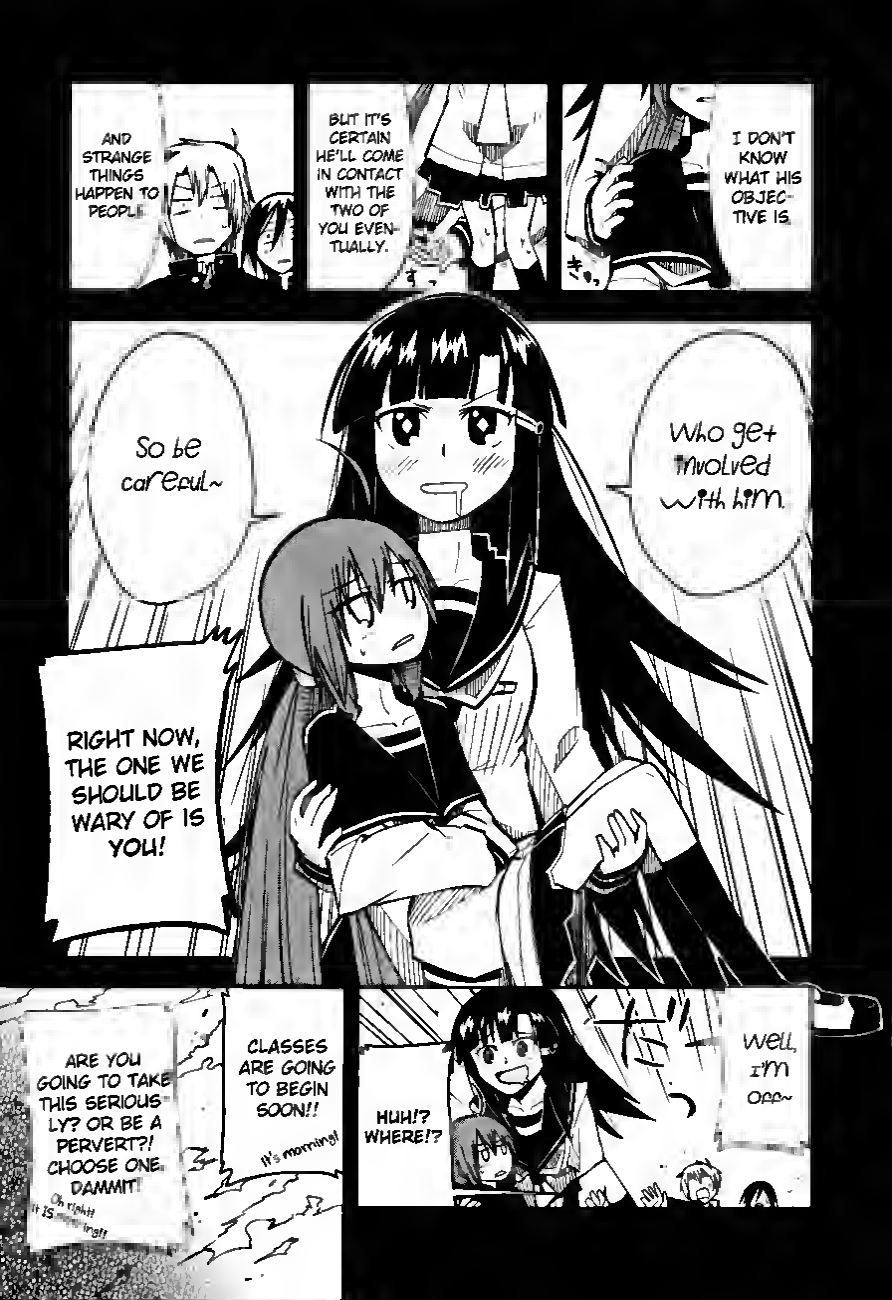
どんっ
AKUMA.
TACHI-BANA!
GOING HOME?
OH YEAH, I AM.
YO! DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!
CHE

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! DUDE, HARSH!
WHATEVER YOU CAN COME TOO BUT STAY OUT OF OUR WAY.
THE PREZ'S CONVERSATION WITH US THIS MORNING...
HMM?
NOTHING HAPPENED TODAY. HUH?
YEAH.
SEEMS THAT WAY.
NAME HUNTING?

IT'S JUST AS RECKLESS AS IT SOUNDS.
BUT I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO TAKE IT EASY AND LISTEN TO WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY.
IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS SOMEONE WHO HAS PLANS FOR 'STUDENTS WITH STRANGE NAMES' LIKE YOU AND TENSHI-CHAN TO THIS END THIS PERSON IS MAKING CONTACT WITH STUDENTS WHO HAVE THOSE AFOREMENTIONED NAMES
...
YEAH, I'VE HEARD OF THAT TOO.
HE'S A THIRD YEAR.
TAGUCHI MAOU.
MAOU...

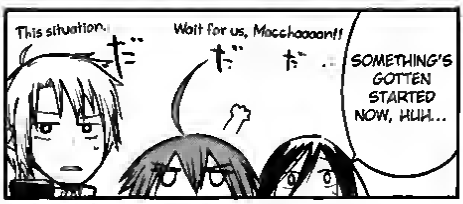

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS OBJECTIVE IS.
BUT IT'S CERTAIN HE'LL COME IN CONTACT WITH THE TWO OF YOU EVENTUALLY.
AND STRANGE THINGS HAPPEN TO PEOPLE.
Who get involved with him.
So be careful~
RIGHT NOW, THE ONE WE SHOULD BE WARY OF IS YOU!
Well, I'm off~
HUH!? WHERE!?
CLASSES ARE GOING TO BEGIN SOON!!
It's morning!
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY? OR BE A PERVERT?! CHOOSE ONE, DAMMIT!
Oh right! It IS morning!

LIKE WHAT..?
HM?
AH...
STRANGE THINGS!!
SIS....
Hang in there, Macchan
YOU'RE...!!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
YOU SHOULD WATCH YOURSELF TOO BOSS AKUMA..
THAT GUY...
DON'T CALL ME SIS.
MATSUDA HAOU!!
AND HIS BUDDIES!

ON THE MOVE...
MAOU IS...
IN THE SPAN OF AN HOUR HE ENDLESSLY...
IT WAS HORRIBLE MAN...
WHA... THEN YOU'RE SAYING MAOU DID THIS?!
COUGH COUGH...
YEAH.
THINGS JUST GOT WEIRD.
Why were even his followers affected?
STOOOOP!! I CAN'T TAKE ALL THE COMPLICATED STUFF YOU'RE SAYING!!
STOP!
WENT ON AND ON ABOUT HOW HAVING THE NAME 'MAOU' MADE HIM SUPERIOR TO 'HAOU'....
FOR ONE THING, IF YOU PERUSE THE LEXICON AND LOOK UP 'HAOU' YOU'D FIND THE DEFINITION 'A RULER WHO UTILIZES FORCE TO ENFORCE HIS SUPREMACY OVER EVERYTHING.' YET YOU WERE BEATEN BY TACHIBANA TENSHI AS SUCH, I AS MAOU AM BETTER THAN YOU AND SO FORTH... BLAH BLAH BLAH. .
S-SIS ...
GET HIM BACK FOR ME...
YOU GOTTA GET REVENGE... FOR ME..

WHO CARES?

S-SIS... YOU...
HAOU'S POINT OF VIEW.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME,
HAOU.
YOU'RE LIKE... A REAL ANGEL HERE...


SOMETHING'S GOTTEN STARTED NOW, HUH...
Wait for us, Macchaaaan!!
This situation.

DON'T CALL ME THAT.
YOU'RE FINISHING HIM OFF?!

HEHEH... QUITE THE RUCKUS I SEE...

DISCORD IS UNNECESSARY ...
FOR AFTER SCHOOL TEA TIME.
WHAT IS NECESSARY ...
IS REFINEMENT.
ざわっ…
THERE'S A GUY HERE SIPPING TEA IN THE HALLWAY!!
HE WASN'T EVEN THERE WHEN WE PASSED BY BEFORE!
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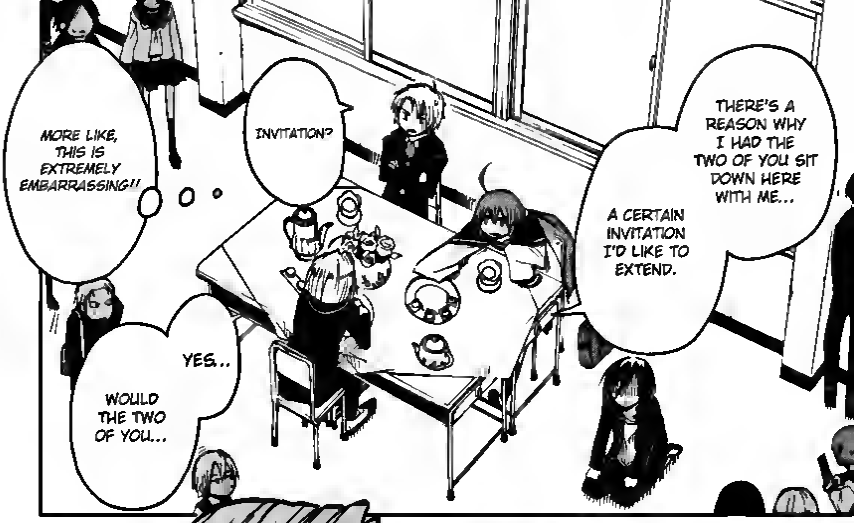
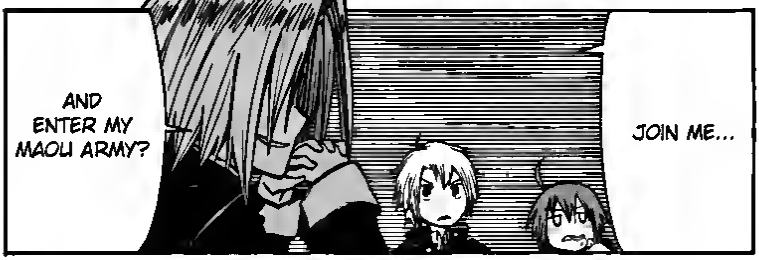
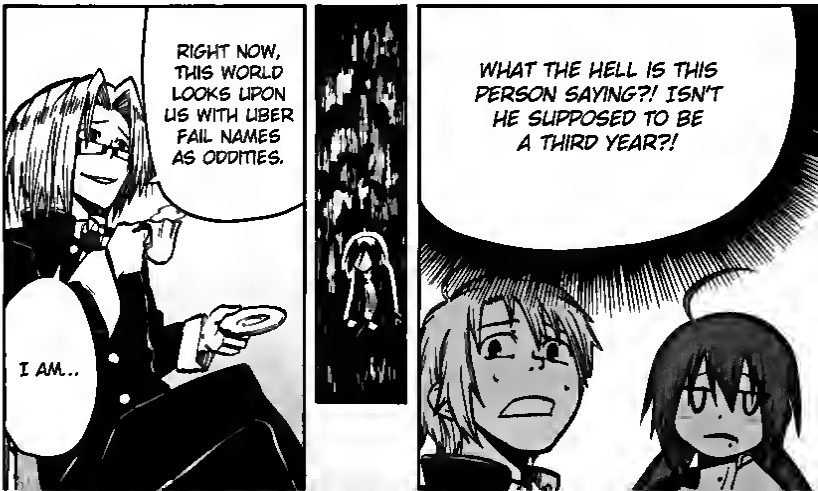
AKUMA! THAT'S HIM!
HE'S THE GUY!

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE...
IN YOUR ACQUAINTANCE HERAFTER.
FUFUFU...
I AM THIRD YEAR STUDENT...
TAGUCHI MAOU.
YOUR SENPAI
HE'S A GENTLEMAN!?
AH!
.....
TANAKA AKUMA-KUN.
TACHIBANA TENSHI-SAN...
I'VE PREPARED DELICIOUS COOKIES AS WELL ...
IF YOU HAVE A MOMENT, WOULD THE TWO OF YOU PLEASE JOIN ME.
EH?! TACHIBANA?!

IT'S NOT GOOD TO WASTE FOOD. CHEWCHEWCHEW.
It's what my grampa taught me
WHOOOA!! HE SEEMS TO SOMEHOW UNDERSTAND HOW TACHIBANA TICKS?!
GEEZ...
NGH...
OH MY...
THEN I GUESS I'LL...
YOU'RE GONNA SIT DOWN TOO?!
NOT MUCH I CAN DO ABOUT IT....
NOW THEN...
THERE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE A SEAT FOR YOU.
I didn't call for you after all.


MORE LIKE, THIS IS EXTREMELY EMBARRASSING!!
INVITATION?
THERE'S A REASON WHY I HAD THE TWO OF YOU SIT DOWN HERE WITH ME...
A CERTAIN INVITATION I'D LIKE TO EXTEND.
YES..
WOULD THE TWO OF YOU...


AND ENTER MY MAOU ARMY?
JOIN ME...


RIGHT NOW, THIS WORLD LOOKS UPON US WITH UBER FAIL NAMES AS ODDITIES.
I AM...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS PERSON SAYING?! ISN'T HE SUPPOSED TO BE A THIRD YEAR?!

OF THE MIND THAT THIS ENTIRE NOTION NEEDS TO BE DISCREDITED.
!!
WE HAVE THE SAME THOUGHTS ...?!
AFTER ALL, MY NAME IS JUST THE COOLEST, ISN'T IT?!
THIS?
NO, WE'RE NOTHING ALIKE!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT POSE?!
MY GENTLE-MANLY DEMEANOR WITHIN SCHOOL GROUNDS IS...
SO THIS IS GENTLE-MANLY DE-MEANOR TO YOU?
IS MERELY THE GROUNDWORK FOR SPREADING THE NOTION THAT UBER FAIL NAMES ARE EXTREMELY COOL.
YEAH? WELL IT'S HAVING THE OPPO-SITE EFFECT, BUDDY.
AND AFTER THIS NOTION HAS SPREAD..
THE WORLD WILL BECOME 'LIKE THIS'.

CASE 1
I LOVE YOU,
GREAT DRAGON-SENPAI!
I LOVE YOU TOO!!
PRINCESS FAIRY-CHAN!
GREAT DRAGON-SENPAI!!
PRINCESS FAIRY-CHAN!!
CASE 2
DAMN. I HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY OR ELSE...
WHOA. YOU HAVEN'T DONE THAT YET? BETTER HUSTLE.
EXCUSE ME.
HM?
AH WELL PRESIDENT BUCCELLATI, COULD WE TALK FOR A MOMENT ...?
This is the 5th time today!
WHAT? THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM, DIRECTOR NARANCIA?

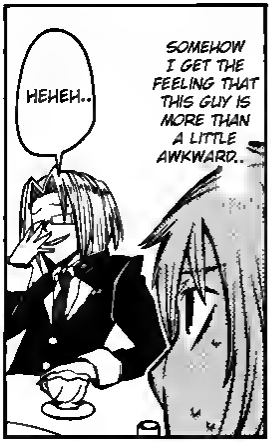
TN: THESE ARE BOTH NAMES OF CHARACTERS IN JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE

SPLENDID!
THAT'S ONE OVERLY TROUBLESOME WORLD!!!
I THOUGHT TO CONTACT THE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO HAVE NAMES LIKE US WITHIN THE SCHOOL..
BUT THEY ARE SELDOM USEFUL ENOUGH FOR MY PURPOSES...
HOWEVER, YOU TWO...
ESPECIALLY HAOU-KUN. HE'S COMPLETELY USELESS .. WITHOUT A SINGLE SHRED OF A KING'S CALIBER
DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU, HAOU...
I HAVE A DISTINCT FEELING WILL...
BE RATHER USEFUL.
SO HOW ABOUT IT?

WILL YOU CREATE THE NOTION...
OF A BRAND NEW WORLD WITH ME?

S-...

WELL... EVEN IF HE DOES HAVE A POINT...
HOWEVER, THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF UBER FAIL NAMES...


HEHEH..
SOMEHOW I GET THE FEELING THAT THIS GUY IS MORE THAN A LITTLE AWKWARD..

HM?
HOWEVER, A WORLD WHERE UBER FAIL NAMES ARE A FAD IS JUST TOO WEIRD...

WHOOPS~
THAT'S RIGHT AND...
DON'T CALL ME BY MY...
FIRST NAME.
YOU'RE DOING THIS NOW?!
TACHI-BANA TENSHI -SAN.
WAS THE TASTE OF THE COOKIES TO YOUR LIKING?
HEH...
THEY WERE DELICIOUS.
BUT DON'T CALL ME THAT.

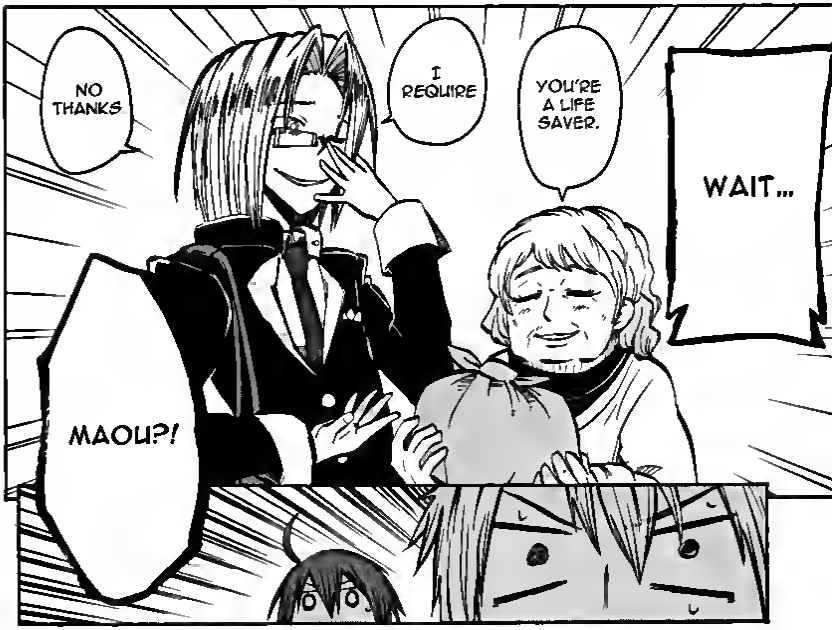
.....
FROM THE START...
WHA?!
I DIDN'T THINK THINGS WOULD GO WELL.

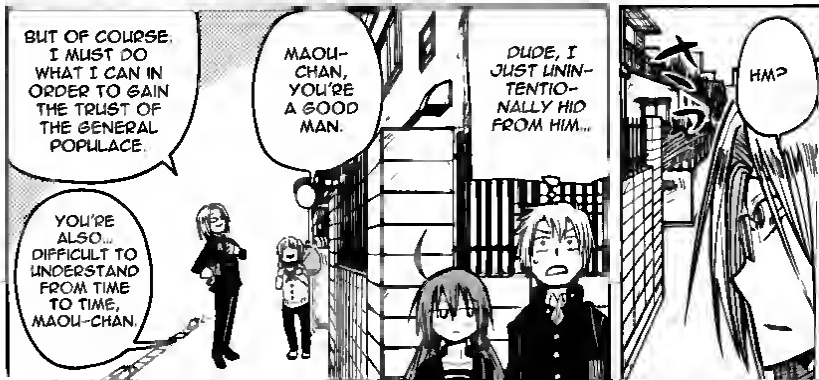
HE JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW?!
THOUGH WAIT A MINUTE!! WHY DOES THIS EVEN SURPRISE ME ANYMORE?!
The girl who jumped from the fourth floor window with no problem.
The girl who jumped from a window and climbed up the school walls to get into a window
?
That's what should be surprising!!
The guy who survived being punched out of the third floor window
じろん
I'LL WITHDRAW ...
FROM FIRST GLANCE EVEN THE WAY HE LANDS LOOKS INTELLIGENT.
EH?!
UGH..

FOR TODAY.
WHAAAAAT?
HE MIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY MADE THE JUMP FROM THE WINDOW TO THE GROUND...
BULLSEYE
CRASH!!
JUMP!!
This 'Ground embarking' is how he ended up breaking his front teeth in elementary school allowing them to come in stronger.
BUT HE ENDED UP SLAMMING HIS FACE INTO HIS KNEE ON THE LANDING!! THAT LOOKS REALLY PAINFUL!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME..
BUT HE'S STILL A GENTLEMAN!
...MAOU...
FOR SURE THIS REALLY DID...
TURN INTO SOMETHING WEIRD..

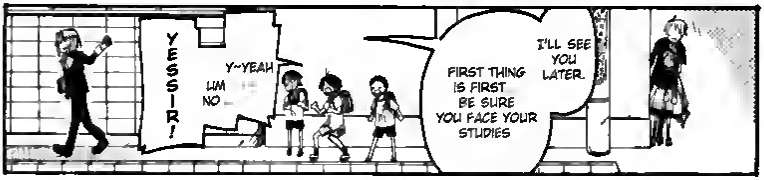
HN~
HN~ ♪
HNN~ ♪
KUAAAH..
HUH?
TACHIBANA, YOU'RE ALWAYS SO ENERGETIC IN THE MORNINGS.
IT'S CAUSE I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BREAKFAST OBVIOUSLY.
Huuh?
EH?! THAT'S IT? AND WHY ARE YOU MAKING IT SEEM LIKE I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT?!
HM?

HE'S HELPING AN OLD LADY BY CARRYING HER STUFF? OUR STUDENTS ARE KIND OF AWESOME..
MERELY CARRYING GOODS IS NO HASSLE FOR ME.
AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU SO MUCH~

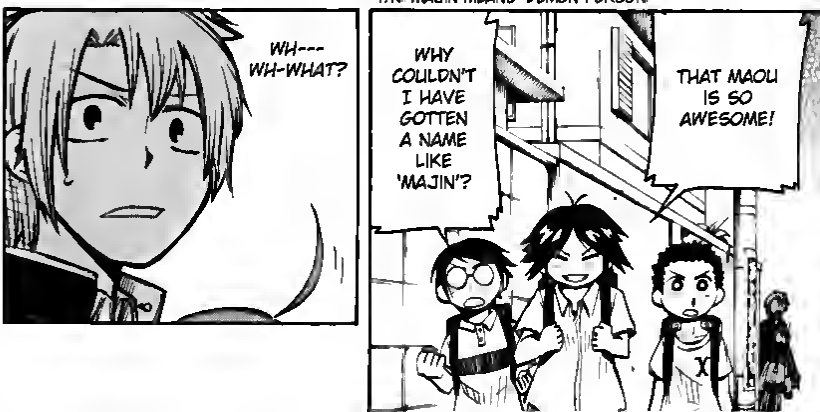

NO THANKS
I REQUIRE
YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER.
WAIT...
MAOU?!

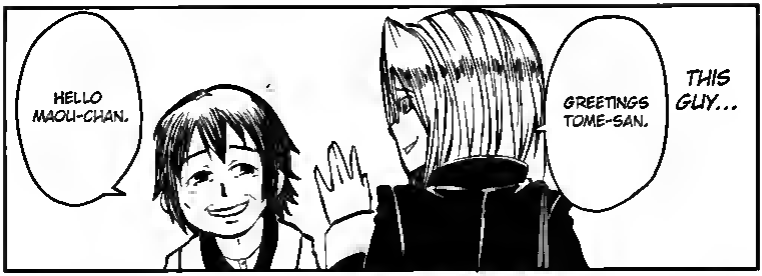

BUT OF COURSE, I MUST DO WHAT I CAN IN ORDER TO GAIN THE TRUST OF THE GENERAL POPULACE.
MAOU-CHAN, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN.
DUDE, I JUST UNINTENTIONALLY HID FROM HIM...
HM?
YOU'RE ALSO... DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND FROM TIME TO TIME, MAOU-CHAN.

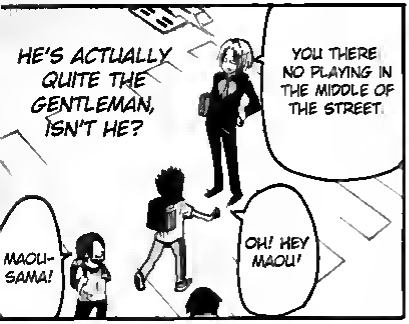
MAOU!
HE'S ACTUALLY SORT OF ACCOMMODATING, HUH...?
IT'S YOU LOT AGAIN.
OH...
IT'S PLEASE DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT,
GOT IT?
DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!
C'MON! LET US JOIN YOUR ARMY.
FINE...
PLEASE DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!
YEAH!
IF YOU KEEP UP THAT SPIRIT
AH..
OR YOUNG CHILDREN. IN MY ARMY. BEGONE.
I DON'T HAVE ANY NEED FOR ELDERS WHO DO NOT SPEAK POLITELY



T/N: MAJIN MEANS 'DEMON PERSON.'



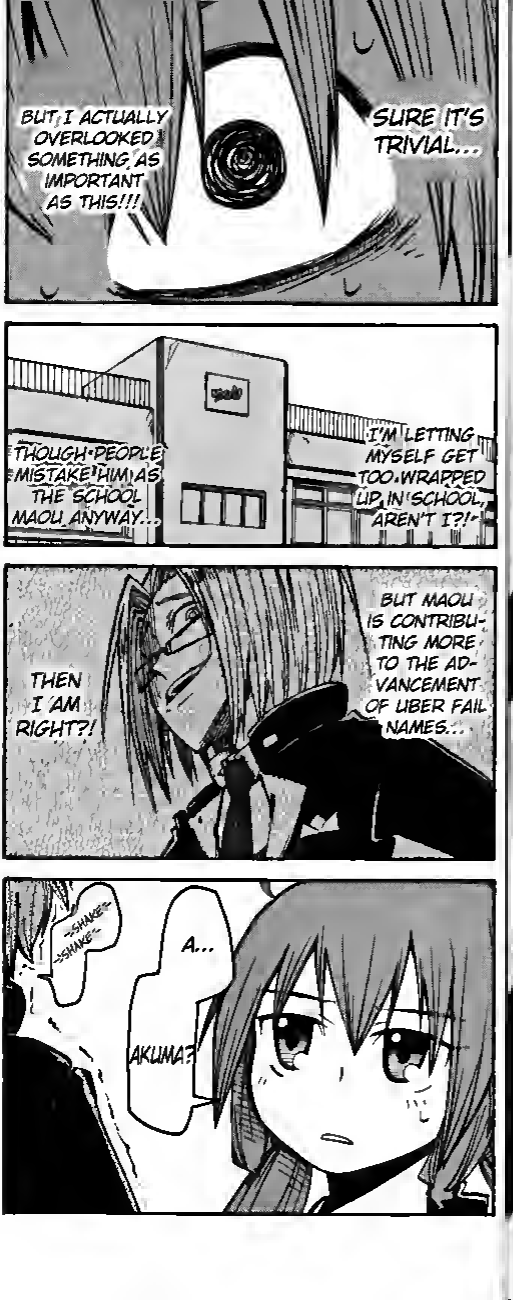

HELLO MAOU-CHAN.
GREETINGS TOME-SAN.
THIS GUY...

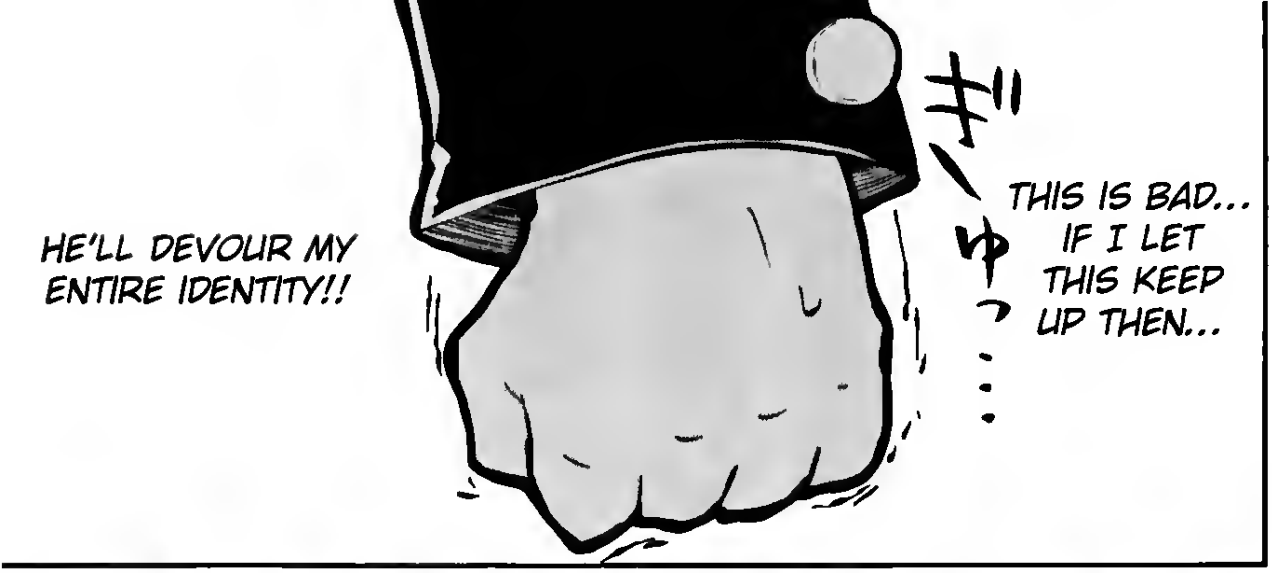

HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE THE GENTLEMAN, ISN'T HE?
YOU THERE! NO PLAYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.
MAOU-SAMA!
OH! HEY MAOU!

I'M SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU...
WHEN HE'S NOT IN SCHOOL...
HEHEH NO TROUBLE AT ALL

AND THEN THERE'S ME...

HE'S A HARD WORKING GUY...
NO, A HARD WORKING DEMON KING!?
AND USING THIS METHOD HE ACTUALLY IS STEADILY GAINING THE TRUST OF PEOPLE IN TOWN..
アクマ？


BUT I ACTUALLY OVERLOOKED SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS THIS!!!
SURE IT'S TRIVIAL...
WHAT AM I
...
DOING?!
I'M LETTING MYSELF GET TOO WRAPPED UP IN SCHOOL, AREN'T I?!
THOUGH PEOPLE MISTAKE HIM AS THE SCHOOL MAOU ANYWAY...
BUT MAOU IS CONTRIBUTING MORE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF UBER FAIL NAMES...
THEN I AM RIGHT?!
A...
AKUMA?
-SHAKE-
-SHAKE-


HE'LL DEVOUR MY ENTIRE IDENTITY!!
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THIS IS BAD... IF I LET THIS KEEP UP THEN...

AND THEN THE WORLD WILL END UP LIKE THIS!!
NARAN-CIA-KUN..
PRESIDENT BUCCEL-LATI...
PRINCESS FAIRY-CHAN!
GREAT DRA-GON--SENPAI!

!?
DON'T CALL ME-
MAOU.

AND... TACHIBANA TENSHI-SAN.
YOU'RE TANAKA AKUMA-KUN...

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OH?

ON THE STAKES OF DECIDING WHICH ONE OF US HAS THE BEST INTERESTS OF UBER FAIL NAMES IN MIND!!

FACE ME IN BATTLE, MAOU!!!
MENTAL IMAGE.

OOOH?
AKUMA?
DON'T TRY TO STOP ME TACHIBANA...
EH... OKAY?
HEHEH... WELL, WELL. ORIGINALLY IT WAS THE DEMON KING'S SERVANT THE DEVIL WHO RAISED THE FLAG OF REBELLION AND OVERTURNED HIM.
THIS IS A FIGHT I CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM.
THIS IS INTRIGUING...
HOWEVER, I...

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I AM THE WORLD'S...
STRONGEST, YOU KNOW!?
TH-THIS IS... NO GOOD... BUT EVEN IF IT'S A BATTLE OF NAMES BETWEEN THE DEMON KING AND THE DEVIL THAT I LOSE IN...
AKUMA?
WHOA... IN JUST ONE INSTANT, A STRANGE PRESSURE STARTED BILLOWING FROM BEHIND HIM...

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2!!!